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# EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

### A Great Centennial Race.

NEW YORK, Nov 23.—The American Jockey Club is considering the feasibility of offering a grand Centennial purse, of from $15,000 to $30,000 for a great race to be run at Jerome park next season. If a large purse were offered, it is thought that two or three English racers would be entered for the contest, which would be made open to all-comers with weight for age. The size of the purse will depend somewhat on the aid they may derive from hotels and railways. The purse will not at all events be made up on the principle governing the California $30,000 purse, where entrance fees, ten per cent of the purse, go into the hands of the managers. As there are nine entries in the pending California race, $27,000 of the purse is paid by owners of horses entered. The entrance money for the proposed Centennial purse will be added to the stakes, even if the Jockey Club is obliged to make up the purse entirely.

### New Line of Steamers on the Atlantic.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad have completed arrangements with a new foreign line of steamers to ply between Baltimore and Liverpool, the first vessel of which will leave Glasgow in a few days. Each ship is to be of 2,300 tons capacity and built expressly for carrying heavy cargoes of grain. The regular line will be begun the latter part of December.

### The [illegible] National Railway Convention.

[illegible], Nov 23.—A St. Louis special says about [illegible] have arrived to attend the convention to be held there to-day. The [illegible] has been decorated especially for [illegible]. The front of the gallery is covered with flags bearing streamers and characteristic [illegible] of the great railroad movement. The back of the stage has displayed a large map on canvas [illegible] all the states of the United States and Mexico, with the transcontinental roads, the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific routes so marked as to be plainly seen and traced by the most [illegible] in the hall. The northern road is seen [illegible] the snowy crags and savage [illegible] of the Rocky mountains with a snow bound train [illegible] against the obstruction, while a train at full speed is seen crossing the pampas on the [illegible] in a sunny tropical clime in which the [illegible] is truly Elysian. The Southern [illegible] to the convention held a caucus last night, at which the 32d parallel route was discussed and the action of the Memphis convention partly [illegible]. Resolutions were adopted pledging the caucus to stand by a regular organization of the [illegible] with properly accredited delegates.

St Louis, Nov 23.—The National Railroad Convention was called to order by Col Jas O Broadhead, chairman of the executive committee. Dr W G Eliot offered a prayer, after which Col Broadhead read the call under which the convention assembled, and then stated somewhat in detail the object of the convention. He said delegates were here from twenty seven States and Territories, composed of men of science, engineers, farmers, mechanics, [illegible] and men of intelligence and enterprise and thoroughly representative of the [illegible] of their respective communities. He [illegible] in glowing terms to the fact that men were here from every section of country in the interest of peace, and to promote the welfare of the whole Union. He then read the bill granting a charter by Congress to the Texas and Pacific Railroad, gave [illegible] of the working of that part [illegible] now finished, described the country [illegible] which the proposed line is to run and [illegible] comparison between that and the Northern [illegible] favorable to the former.

The [illegible] on permanent organization reported the following: [illegible] President, Judge Stanley Matthews, Cincinnati; Vice President, Gen [illegible]ton, Kentucky; Secretary, John M. [illegible], Ark [illegible]; Official Reporter, L. L. Walbridge, St. Louis; Sergeant-at-Arms, Maj E D [illegible], St. Louis. A supplemental report was [illegible] from the five gentlemen from each [illegible] vice presidents and one as assistant secretary [illegible] adopted. Both Judge Matthews and Gen [illegible]ton, upon taking their respective seats, [illegible] and eloquent speeches in favor of the object of the convention and construction of the [illegible] Southern transcontinental road, which [illegible] received with hearty applause.

[illegible] of two from each State was appointed [illegible] resolutions, and on motion it [illegible] all resolutions offered should be [illegible] committee without debate.

[illegible] were introduced by California, Tennessee and South Carolina delegations, [illegible] referred under the rule and the convention adjourned till to-morrow.

[illegible] Nov 23.—At the railroad convention [illegible] Broadhead called the convention to [illegible] after making a lengthy statement as to [illegible] of the convention gave an item of the [illegible] red in Congress last winter amending [illegible] of the Texas and Pacific and Atlantic [illegible] railways and drew comparisons between the route of the Union Pacific and Central [illegible] that of the Texas Pacific, and the value [illegible] transcontinental considering their geography, climate, adaptation to settlement, [illegible] quoted from government surveys to prove [illegible] and drew attention to the great belt [illegible] country adjacent to the route and [illegible] the great advantage this line would [illegible] to the whole country from a commercial point of view. He showed the great saving [illegible] would be to the government in [illegible] army supplies and troops to its various [illegible] posts in the southern Territories and along the frontier of the country, the security it [illegible] against Indian depredations and laid [illegible] upon the advantage of having a competing road to the Pacific and in proof of this stated [illegible] of California papers that after defeat of the bill to aid this road in congress last winter the Union and Central Pacific roads advanced their [illegible] about 100 per cent. After concluding Col. [illegible] nominated General Anderson, of Richmond, [illegible] temporary chairman, and D H MacAdam and L. L. Waldbridge, of St. Louis, as secretaries, and they were elected.

[illegible] J. H. Britton, mayor of the city, then welcomed the delegates to St. Louis and extended to them the hospitalities in a brief and graceful speech.

A committee on credentials and permanent organization was appointed of one delegate from each State represented in the convention. The convention then adjourned to visit the Merchants' [illegible] room in the new Chamber of Commerce. During the business of the convention [illegible] entered the hall and was invited to a seat upon the platform, which he accepted amidst [illegible] cheers. Shortly after General [illegible] was invited to the platform and was greeted with great applause, and after he and Gen [illegible] met and shook hands, gentlemen rose from their seats, waved their hats and cheered in the most vociferous manner.

Mr Trimble, of Kentucky, then moved Jeff Davis be also invited to a seat on the platform, and made quite a speech in support of his motion. He said all political and sectional feelings put aside, Mr Davis had labored for the improvement of the South and West, and was entitled to recognition. The motion was carried, but there was quite a number of negative votes, whereupon Mr Davis arose and said, as chairman of the Mississippi delegation his place was on the floor of the [illegible], but for the benefit of those who voted no on the motion, he would say he would have declined the invitation if it had been unanimously offered.

### Afternoon Session.

Upon the reassembling of the convention the [illegible] on credentials reported delegates present from twenty States and Territories. Report adopted.

### Wall Street looks out for Thanksgiving.

New York, Nov 23.—Thursday next being Thanksgiving day, the usual weekly sale of government gold will be made Friday.

### Compromise with Creditors.

Boston, Nov 23.—The creditors of Cutter, Tower & Co., stationers, have found their liabilities [illegible] and their assets $89,235, and have agreed to accept 30 per cent in full for their claims.

### Notable Death.

Boston, Nov. 23.—John Wells, associate justice of the Massachusetts supreme court, died [illegible] this morning, after a lingering illness, aged 66.

### Money and Stocks.

New York, Nov 23.—Gold closed 114⅛ [illegible]. Governments dull and steady. Money 3@4. Stocks dull and steady. Western Union 75[illegible]; Quicksilver [illegible]; Pacific Mail, 39⅞; Wells Fargo & Co 80[illegible]; New York Central 103⅞; Erie 15⅞; Panama 1[illegible]8; Union Pacific, 72⅞; do bonds 103[illegible]; Central bonds, 106½.

### Resolution of the Produce Exchange.

New York, Nov 23.—At a meeting of the Produce Exchange to-day the following resolution was adopted: *Resolved*, That the seller of property has a right to demand payment for that property on delivery of title to buyer.

### Children's Aid Society.

At the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society to-day the treasurer reported the receipts of the past year were $229,417, expenses $[illegible]. The secretary reported that all lodging houses in the city were in a flourishing condition and were daily receiving numbers of outcast children.

### Habeas Corpus Dismissed.

Judge Davis dismissed the *habeas corpus* [illegible] of Robert Wishart, charged with [illegible] bonds of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad in Philadelphia, and the accused was sent to Philadelphia.

### A Further Putting up of Freights.

New York, Nov 23.—A meeting of presidents and freight agents of the trunk lines is to be held during the present week for the purpose of considering the advisability of raising the present rate of freight to the basis of $1 per 100 lbs for first class to Chicago, all other points to be regulated in accordance therewith.

### [illegible] Turf Men.

New York, Nov. 23.—The turf men of this city [illegible] much dissatisfaction over the postponement of the four-mile race in California. From [illegible] are locked up in the pool boxes of [illegible], and aside from the changes in conditions of the race which they consider liable to result from long postponement, betting men are impatient of being deprived of the use of their money. Meantime pool sellers are being accused of loaning the contents of their boxes on short time and all sorts of accusations of selling the race are current matters of affirmation and denial. One pool seller is stated to have expressed a willingness to decline bets off and return the money if a postponement beyond the day last appointed takes place. The *Tribune* says the postponement to Thanksgiving day is considered a plan of the managers to increase the amount of gate money.

### Champion Billiardist.

New York, Nov 23.—A game of billiards of six hundred points French carom for the championship of America and $1,000 was played to night between Cyrille Dion and Maurice Daly, and resulted in the defeat of the latter by a score of 600 to 377. The winner's average was [illegible].

## WASHINGTON CITY.

### General Sherman's Annual Report.

Washington, Nov 23.—The annual report of Gen Sherman, after stating the geographical limits of the various commands, says the aggregate strength of the line of the army according to the last reports is 1,540 officers, 24,031 enlisted men, made up as follows: Five regiments of artillery, 190 officers, 2,504 men; 10 regiments cavalry, 432 officers, 7,256 men; 25 regiments infantry, 848 officers, 11,000 men; available recruits, hospital stewards, ordnance sergeants, etc, 3,321. During the past winter the troops in the departments of Missouri and Texas were employed in an arduous and severe winter campaign against the Kiowa, Cheyenne and Comanche Indians on the border of the staked plains, that for years have been engaged in depredations on the Kansas and Texas frontiers, resulting in their subjection. If military commanders can have control over supplies needed by the Indians, as they now have over their persons, I am convinced by a recent visit the condition of peace can be maintained. The Sioux recently made incursions into Northern Nebraska, mostly to steal cattle and horses. Along the Pacific railway and north of it General Crook is of the opinion that the whole army acting defensively cannot prevent these incursions, and suggests that troops be stationed in the midst of the Indians so as to watch and prevent their leaving on pretense of hunting. This is impracticable unless the army have supervision of necessary supplies of these tribes within their reservation, which is now not the case. The damage to life and property is believed to be less during the past year than in any former year. The prospect is that as the country settles it will be less each year till all Indians are on small reservations. But until they acquire habits of industry in farming or stock raising they will need food from the government, because game on which they have subsisted has diminished rapidly.

### Funeral of the Vice President.

Washington, Nov 23.—The colored citizens last night made arrangements to attend the funeral of Vice President Wilson. The committee representing the Senate, House of Representatives, State Department and Supreme Court met this morning at the Department of State. The general wish was expressed that the funeral should take place on Saturday, at noon. Services are to be conducted in the Senate chamber and the remains will be conveyed to Philadelphia to lie in state in Independence hall until Monday morning. In other respects the programme as usual on such occasions will be followed. A sub committee was appointed, consisting of Senator A G Thurman, of Ohio, and Representatives Warren, of Massachusetts, and Garfield, of Ohio, to mature arrangements after consultation with the delegation appointed by the governor of Massachusetts, who will arrive here this afternoon to make such modification of the proposed programme as they may suggest. Senator Boutwell is expected on Wednesday evening. The morning being wet and cold, only a few persons were at the Capitol where the remains of the Vice President lie in state, still guarded by the Capitol police.

### Naval Honors to the Vice President.

Pursuant to the order of the President yesterday regarding the death of Vice President Wilson, the Navy Department has promulgated an order directing that upon the day following the receipt of the order the ensign of each naval station and vessel in commission be hoisted at half mast from sunrise to sunset, and that thirteen guns be fired at sunrise, nineteen minute guns at meridian and the national salute at sunset. Officers of the navy and marine corps will wear the usual badge of mourning for three months.

### Funeral Honors.

Montgomery, Nov 23.—The State and Federal courts in this city adjourned to-day in token of respect to the memory of the late Vice President Wilson.

Washington, Nov 23.—The committee of arrangements met at the capitol this evening, and agreed upon the following order of procession for the funeral of Hon. Henry Wilson, Vice President of the United States. The committee of arrangements, pall bearers and mourners will attend at the Vice President's chamber in the capitol on Friday, Nov 26th, at 10 o'clock, at which time the remains of Hon Henry Wilson, late Vice President of the United States, will be removed from the rotunda in charge of the committee of arrangements, attended by the pall bearers and mourners and the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, to the Senate chamber, where at 1:30 P M divine service will be performed. When the ceremonies shall have been completed the funeral procession, under command of Brevet Major General W W Emery, U S A, will move from the Senate chamber to the depot of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Co, where the remains will be placed in charge of the committee appointed by the Governor of Massachusetts to receive them. The body upon arrival in Baltimore will have a military escort through that city, leaving there at 6 o'clock P M. Rev Dr Sunderland, chaplain of the Senate, will offer prayer at the funeral ceremonies of Friday morning, and Rev Dr Rankin will pronounce a discourse. The body will be placed in the rotunda on Thursday morning, where it will lie in state on the same catafalque used for President Lincoln, Senator Sumner, Chief Justice Chase and Hon Thaddeus Stephens. On reaching Philadelphia on Friday night the body will be taken to Independence hall, where it will lie in state until 10 or 11 o'clock Saturday morning, and then be removed to New York. It is not the intention of the committee to stop in the latter city. They expect to leave there for Boston on the 9 o'clock train Saturday night.

### The Sugg Fort Investigation.

Washington, Nov 23.—The Fort Sugg and Wilowski claims investigation committee has begun the examination of witnesses. Those examined were Acting Third Auditor Gangoore and Doolittle, chief of the miscellaneous claims division of the Third Auditor's office. The investigation is conducted with closed doors.

### Postal Changes.

Washington, Nov 23.—Postmasters appointed: Wm B Clarke, Coles Valley, Douglas county, Oregon; I W Quinn, Milton, Umatilla county, Oregon.

## BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

### Steamer Disabled.

Queenstown, Nov 23.—The steamship *China*, from Boston Nov 13th, arrived to day. At noon of the 21st in lat 44 north, long 30 west she fell in with the steamer *Amerique*, Capt Ranselz, of the German Transatlantic Company, from New York Nov 13th for Havre, with shaft broken. The *China* took aboard the *Amerique's* mails and passengers. The *Amerique* was proceeding under sail for Havre. All well.

### The Troubles in Khokand.

St. Petersburg, Nov 23.—After Gen Kauffman left Namangan for Khokand, the Kipts Chacks rebels invested the citadel and Russian camp. The Russians resisted successfully for three days, when Gen Scopleff returned and attacked the Kipts Chaks, who fled leaving 3,800 dead on the field. Anarchy reigns throughout Khokand.

### Spanish Politics.

Lisbon, Nov 23.—Private accounts from Madrid state that the constitutional party is divided, some advocating abstaining from the approaching elections. It is also stated that a majority of the ministry disapprove of the reply of the Minister of Foreign Affairs to the Washington note, which was regarded as too moderate. It is understood the reply as finally delivered to Washington was drawn up by General Jovellar, President of the Council and Minister of War.

### Bank of England.

London, Nov 23.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day £55,000.

### Election to Parliament.

London, Nov 23.—To day an election occurred for member of House of Commons for Mid Surrey to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of Sir Richard Baggallay to the judgeship of the Supreme Court of Appeals. [illegible] there were four candidates.

### Capture of a Fort by the Insurgents.

Ragusa, Nov 23.—News has been received here from Sclavonic sources that the insurgents have captured [illegible] with all its garrison [illegible] several strong positions in the vicinity of [illegible].

### A Modified Attitude.

[illegible] Nov [illegible].—The Carlist official organ [illegible] that Don Carlos has sent [illegible] of Spain his recent offer of truce, having caused the Americans to modify their attitude.

### French Electoral Bill.

Paris, Nov 23.—In the Assembly to day the debate on the third reading of the Electoral bill was continued. M Bartlee, moderate Republican, moved an amendment forbidding the government from suggesting candidates to electors. The amendment was rejected by a vote of 314 yeas to 318 nays. M Picard and other deputies endeavored to elicit a declaration from the government as to whether it repudiated the system of official candidature, and Ministers Dufaure and Buffet evaded the question, the latter saying he could not add anything to his previous explanations.

The committee on the Press bill intend to demand the complete abolition of the state of siege.

### Spanish Republicans Arrested.

London, Nov 23.—Intelligence has been received from Madrid by way of Lisbon that some Republicans were arrested there at midnight on the 18th inst. Further arrests were feared.

### Action Begun.

New York, Nov 23.—The Pacific Mail Company, through their attorneys Bell, Bartlett & Wilson, has commenced suit in the supreme court against ex-Congressman John G Schumaker, of Brooklyn, to recover $80,000 alleged to have been unlawfully paid to him by Richard B Irwin, agent for the company, for alleged services in procuring a government subsidy for the company in 1872. It is charged by the company that Irwin had the largest amount of its money in his possession which he disbursed unlawfully to a number of persons, among whom was Schumaker. This suit grows out of the Congressional investigation in the subsidy matter about a year ago.

### Brewery Burned.

New York, Nov 23.—To-night the extensive brewery and malthouse of David Jones, in Sixth street, near Avenue A, was destroyed by fire. The building was heavily stocked with grain, malt and hops, besides immense vaults filled with beer in process of manufacture and great quantities of barreled ale and beer. Loss estimated at $450,000; insured for $80,000. The adjoining buildings were damaged by falling walls to the amount of $30,000. The fire originated from an explosion of gas which escaped from a leaking pipe, and was ignited by one of the workmen striking a match.

### Spain and Rome.

Rome, Nov 23.—Cardinal Simoni has informed the Vatican that a Spanish minister of justice has been appointed to negotiate with him on the subject of the concordat. An ambassador to the Vatican will be appointed by Spain when the negotiations are concluded. Cardinal Antonelli has sent final instructions to Monsignor Simoni. It appears that Spain wishes to have a new concordat, while the Vatican is merely willing to modify some portion of the present instrument.

### DeCassagnac's Speech.

Paris, Nov 23.—Paul DeCassagnac addressed the Bonapartists' meeting in Belleville to day. Three thousand people were present and loudly cheered the speaker, who advocated the plebiscite, and promised in the name of the empire the suppression of the Octrois and the establishment of an income tax.

### An Artist Dead.

Paris, Nov 23.—Alexandre Collin, the painter, is dead.

### Turkish Troubles.

London, Nov 23.—A special from Berlin says intelligence has been received there from Herzegovina that the Turkish fort at Gornsko and Nicksic must shortly capitulate to the insurgents unless provisioned in time.

A telegram from Constantinople states that the Porte has urged the Russian and Austrian ambassadors to remonstrate with the Prince of Montenegro because so many of his subjects are joining the insurgents.

Dispatches from Cettinge reports that the Servian envoy has returned to Belgrade bearing suggestions which will serve as a basis of a treaty between Servia and Montenegro.

### English Official Resignation.

London, Nov 23.—The *Morning Post* gives prominence to the announcement that E. Ward Hunt, first lord of the admiralty, will resign, and probably be succeeded by Lord Henry Lennox.

## CANADA.

### Canadian Mormons.

London, Ontario, Nov 23.—The new church of Latter Day Saints was opened here yesterday. This congregation has been making gradual progress under many difficulties, including that of mob law for some months. The service yesterday afternoon was attended with an enlivening scene. A stranger in the congregation rose to refute the arguments of the Mormon apostle, amid a scene of unusual disturbance. The service was lengthened to four hours. There is great resentment manifested against the church in the neighborhood, which threatens to take active shape. Arrests were feared, and many have left the town. A revolutionary newspaper was clandestinely circulated.

# PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

## CALIFORNIA.

### San Francisco Stock Market.

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—Ophir 53, Mexican 21, G & C 132, B & B 52, Savage 78, Collar 69, H & N 37, Point 28½, Jacket 70½, Imperial 8¼, Emp Mill 4¾, Kentuck 12¾, Alpha 18, Belcher 20, Con Va 310, Confidence 18¾, S Nevada 13, California 69½, Bullion 48½, Exchequer 12¾, Overman 47, Justice 32¼, Union Con 9, Lady Bryan 1¼, Julia 12, Caledonia 15.

Evening Board—Valley 2¾, R & E 18¼, Eu Con 15¼, Alps 25c, Belmont 1¼, Eldo South 1½, Leopard 11¼, Gila 9¼, Jefferson 4¼, Hussey 50c, Mansfield 10c, Advance 4, Coso Con 17, Baltimore 2¾, Utah 13¼, S Hill 8½, Challenge 5¼, Dayton 4¾, R Island 3¼, N Y 1¼, Occidental 3¾, Alta 1¼, Woodville 5¾, Lady Washington 2¼, Kossuth 2¾, O G Hill 2¾, Leo 1¼, Andes 3¾, Florida 3, Pacific 1, N Carson 35c, Cosmopolitan 35c, Leviathan 2¼, Amazon 1¾, California 68¾, Con Va 307.

Greenbacks unchanged.

## BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

### State Departments Closed and Flags at Half Mast.

Salem, Nov 23.—All the departments of state are closed to day on account of Vice President Wilson's death, and the flag over the State capitol as well as other flags in the city are displayed at half mast.

### Murder in the Third Degree.

Jacksonville, Nov 23.—The trial of David Briggs, who was indicted with his mother by the grand jury of Josephine county, for the murder of John Delnuncter at Kerbyville in June 1874, terminated in the circuit court for Jackson county, where it had been transferred, to day. The jury received their instructions late last evening and came into court this morning with a verdict of murder in the third degree.

Raining again here to night.

## WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

### Another Body Found.

Port Townsend, Nov 22.—A messenger arrived here last night about midnight bringing word of the finding of another body of the passengers of the ill fated steamer *Pacific*. This body was discovered by Judge Horton of Port Angelos, and though in a bad state of preservation, is supposed to be that of Mr Hastings, of the firm of Crane & Hastings, San Francisco, California. His linen is marked J [illegible] H, and he had a diamond ring on his finger. The steamer *[illegible]* was at once dispatched by Collector Webster to bring up the remains, and proper appliances placed on board for the preservation of the body, in order to transmit it to his friends.

## THE PARDONING POWER.

AN EVIL THAT SHOULD BE RESTRAINED—IS THE OREGONIAN BLAMELESS?

Butteville, Nov [illegible], 1875.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

In view of the abuse of the pardoning power by both the present and the former executive of this State, I think it would be well for the people to take steps to put a little wholesome restraint upon that officer. But is the Oregonian blameless in this matter? In a recent number of your paper there was a paragraph about a respectably connected young man convicted of crime, and that doubtless there would be an effort made to obtain executive clemency. You seemed to think that the son of a penitentiary superintendent was more deserving of clemency than the son of the man who had done the State some service of another sort in the same institution. The phrase "poor but honest parents" is as out of joint with the times as "rich but honest," is more appropriate.

On account of [illegible] the amount of fall wheat sown at this date is much less than usual around here. Farmers are hoping for a few dry days to finish digging the potatoes. They are an average crop in this neighborhood.

We hear of a small farmer on the Sound who put in his whole farm, 84 acres, to hops. His crop this year yielded him $8,000, which after paying all expenses left him several thousand dollars.

The flax crop in Walla Walla valley turned out $15,000 the past season.

## CAPT HOWELL.

A letter from New Tacoma published in the OREGONIAN a few days ago, stating that Capt. Howell of the *Pacific*, was intoxicated when he sailed on his last voyage, has called out from the agent of the steamship line the following letter, in which he gives

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STORY.

New Tacoma, Nov 21, 1875.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

Your occasional correspondent from this place has foully slandered the late Capt J D Howell in his letter published in your issue of the 20th inst. On Sunday, the 30th of October, the steamship *Pacific* arrived at this port about 12 M. Within an hour after her arrival Capt Howell went up the Puyallup valley on business connected with the line. On his return, Mr W H Fife, a resident of this place, met him upon the railroad wharf, entered into a conversation with him in regard to business matters, accompanied him aboard the ship, where they met a gentleman and lady waiting to see Capt Howell. Mr. Fife thereupon bid the captain good by and came ashore. Mr Fife informs me to day that Capt Howell was not intoxicated at the time. This was after dark, probably after 6 o'clock. I saw Capt Howell occasionally during the evening, and between 9 and 10 o'clock had occasion to go to his room to consult with him about matters connected with the interests of the line. I spent probably half an hour with him, and I deny most positively that Capt Howell was intoxicated on that evening. I have no hesitation in saying that, though not a total abstinence man, Capt Howell was temperate in his habits. As regards the statements with regard to the life boats, I have only to say that the ship had not over six, and I think that there were but five. We know from the sworn statements of the survivors of the wreck that at least two of them were safely launched and filled with people, but immediately afterwards swamped by circumstances beyond the control of any man. I have the testimony of Mr. W. H. Fife and others, who have made the trip to San Francisco and return, on the steamer *Pacific*, that Capt Howell and his officers were untiring in their attention to the wants of their passengers and to their duties on board the ship. I trust that you will give this denial of the falsehoods of your Occasional Correspondent, as an act of justice to as able a seaman and as true a man as ever walked the deck of a ship. By so doing you will receive the approbation of numbers, who, like myself, knew not how well they loved the man until death taught them how he had endeared himself to us.

J. S. WALKER,
Agent G N. & P S S. Co.

P S—I furthermore ask that now you will recall the remarks made in your editorial columns in connection with the letter of your Occasional Correspondent unless he can furnish the proof as he claims to be able to do. I have inquired into the matter and can not find a man here who will substantiate his statements in any way.

J. S. W.

And also there comes to the surface, with a little more evidence of indignation than of either discretion or literary culture,

ANOTHER WITNESS.

New Tacoma, W T, Nov 22nd 1875.

Mr Editor—Sir: I see in your Issue of the 20th a correspondance from here signed occassional. the statements made in that article I desire to contradict. I say they are false in to to.

as Capt Howell Took supper at the Hotell on the Hill with me on Sunday—previous to Desaster I accompanyed him W H Fife and one W F Wright to the Ship Laying at the Warf hereing him agree to take a cirtain Lot of Stave Bolts for the sad Mr F—and from my own knowledge I say it is Wholey untrew and the OREGONIAN will be held responcible untill the name of the Wrighter Is published

the evidence of all those who knew him Say that more officiant or better Qualified officer Does not Live—It was propper and well Said When God poots his Hand on man all Sivelised Christians Should take theure off

A. J. EDWARDS.

## A FLORIDA VOLCANO.

[From the Semi Tropical Monthly.]

For many years past there has been noticed a column of smoke or steam arising from an impenetrable swamp a short distance from the gulf coast in Waukulla county. Many attempts have been made to discover the cause, but thus far no party has been successful in penetrating to the location, in consequence of the character of the surrounding.

A short time since Judge White and a party of gentlemen in Leon and Gladsden counties formed an expedition to reach, if possible, the undiscovered wonder. They started from St Marks in a sail boat, and made their way eastward to the mouth of Pinhook creek. One of the party in writing to the *Sentinel* says:

"The coast here is very singular, and suggests the presence of volcanic action at some time in the remote past. We looked upon it as a favorable indication of the volcano we were in search of. The whole coast is a mass of rocks. One called the Gray Mare forms a natural bath house, walled in on all sides. * * * The bed of the river is a mass of rock, and two miles from its mouth its whole volume is vomited up with immense force from the yawning jaws of a rifted rock. Here the river properly terminates, and then commences a series of sinks, which extends for twenty miles back. After entering the swamp the party discovered an immense rock in the form of an inverted cone rising to the height of a hundred feet, which was regarded as the cone of an extinct volcano. Fragments from it are light like pumice stone, and abundance of scoria and ashes are to be found, together with most all the features peculiar to those of recent volcanic disturbance."

Here continues the *Sentinel's* correspondent: "the exploration ended. Days were expended in attempting to penetrate and explore the vast swamp, which as far as any human being is concerned, has remained impenetrable and unexplored. Language cannot convey a proper conception of the character of this region. Old hunters who have lived upon the borders of the swamp for years have quailed before the terrors and difficulties concealed within its hidden depths. At all points its seems to present an impenetrable barrier of tangled vines and brush, except to the bears, panthers, snakes, alligators and other wild beasts and venomous reptiles to which it is abandoned, and in which they are secure from all human interference.

To penetrate this wild region and open up this hidden mystery will form a most attractive and exciting occasion to some of our wealthy Northern visitors, many of whom are so fond of adventure and wild sports. We shall be surprised if another winter passes without developing the cause of this volume of heated air, steam or smoke, which has so long attracted attention from a distance.

A CHEMICAL PROCESS FOR CONVERTING IRON INTO STEEL.—The Wilmington papers of a late date describe an exhibition given by Prof William Field, of that city, of a new process of converting cast iron into steel by chemical process. The process is probably a secret, but the manipulation is described. Some hundreds of pounds of ordinary cast iron were first made, we suppose, for purpose of comparison, and then the molten iron was taken in pots and ladles containing from twenty to twenty five pounds, and the amalgam put into each. The metal after being stoved was ready to be cast into molds, and in less than five minutes after the amalgam was put in the iron was converted into steel. A number of articles were cast from the metal—a bar of railroad steel, horse shoes, a razor and plow share. The tools were said to be of the best quality. The newspapers report that the steel may be made malleable by this process, or as hard as is desired. If a part of the carbon which cast iron contains can be removed by chemical means as described above, the process will prove as valuable in opposition to the Bessemer as the latter was superior in most respects to the process of cementation.

## "SHUT YOUR MOUTH."

This is the imprint of a book of 76 pages, written by George Catlin, Esq., the celebrated author of "Notes of Travels Amongst the North American Indians," &c. It was published by John Wiley & Son, 2 Clinton Hall, Astor Place, New York, in 1869. This is the author's brief preface:

"No person on earth who reads this little work will condemn it. It is only a question how many millions may look through it and benefit themselves by adopting its precepts."

Its title is "The Breath of Life." In the following extracts the author remarks:

With the reading portion of the world it is generally known that I have devoted the greater part of my life in visiting and recording the looks of the native races of North and South America, and during those researches, observing the healthy condition and physical perfection of those people in their primitive state, as contrasted with the deplorable mortality, numerous diseases and deformities in civilized communities, I have been led to search for, and, I believe, to discover, the main causes leading to such different results.

During my ethnographic labors among those wild people I have visited 150 tribes, containing more than 2,000,000 of souls. Among the native races of North and South America in their *primitive condition* fatal diseases of the lungs, respiratory or digestive organs, or of the spine, or teeth, or of idiocy or deafness are seldom known. From the Bills of Mortality, we learn that in London and other large towns in England, and cities of the continent *on an average*, one-half of the human race die before they reach the age of five years, and one-half of the remainder die before they reach the age of 25, thus leaving but one in four to share the chances of lasting from the age of 25 to old age; but I offer myself as a living witness, that whilst *in their primitive state* and not in contact with the whites, the native races in North and South America are a healthier people, and less subject to premature mortality (save from the accidents of war and the chase, and also from smallpox and other pestilential diseases introduced among them), than any civilized race in existence.

In the village of Gurani, of 250 persons, on the banks of the Rio Trombetas, in Brazil, there had been but three deaths of children under ten years of age in ten years; of those three one was drowned, one was killed by the kick of a horse, and a third was bitten by a rattlesnake.

Among 1,500 Sioux living between the headwaters of the Mississippi and Missouri, I could learn of no deaths of children in ten years, except two or three by accident.

Among 2,000 Mandans, on the Upper Missouri, living entirely in their primitive state, I learned from the chiefs that the death of a child under ten years of age was a very unusual occurrence, and amongst 150 embalmments in their cemetery I could discover but eleven of children. The cause of this striking contrast between the two races I believe to be the simple neglect to secure the vital and intended advantages to be derived from quiet and natural sleep. For the protection and healthy working of the lungs through the hours of repose, the Creator has formed the nostrils for measuring and tempering the air. When I have seen the Indian mother in the wilderness lowering her infant from the breast and pressing its lips together as it falls asleep in its cradle in the open air, and afterwards looked into the Indian multitude for the results of such a practice, I have said to myself, "Glorious education! Such a mother deserves to be the nurse of Emperors." And when I have seen the careful, tender mothers in civilized life, covering the faces of their infants sleeping in overheated rooms, with their little mouths open gasping for breath, and afterwards looked into the multitude, I have been struck with the evident evil and lasting results of this incipient stage of education.

There is no animal in nature, excepting man, that sleeps with the mouth open; and with mankind the habit, which is not natural, is generally confined to civilized communities where he is nurtured and raised amidst enervating luxuries and unnatural warmth, where the habit is easily contracted, but carried and practiced with great danger to life in different latitudes and different climates and in sudden changes of temperature in his own house.

The Indians strictly adhere to nature's law in this respect, and show the results in their manly forms and exemption from mental and physical diseases. The nostrils with their delicate and fibrous linings for purifying and warming the air in its passage have been mysteriously constructed, and designed to stand guard over the lungs, to measure and equalize its drafts during repose. The atmosphere is nowhere pure enough for man's breathing until it has passed this mysterious refining process, and therefore the imprudence and danger of admitting it in an unnatural way, in double quantities upon the lungs, and charged with the surrounding epidemic or contagious infections of the moment. The air which enters the lungs is as different from that which enters the nostrils as distilled water is different from water in an ordinary cistern or frog pond. It is a known fact that man can inhale through his nose for a certain time, *mephitic air*, in the bottom of a well without harm, but if he opens his mouth to answer a question or calls for help, in that position, his lungs are closed and he expires. There are many mineral and vegetable poisons also which can be inhaled by the nose without harm, but if taken through the mouth destroy life; and so with poisonous reptiles and poisonous animals. The man who kills the rattlesnake, or the copperhead, and stands alone over it, keeps his mouth shut and receives no harm; but if he has companions with whom he is conversing over the carcasses of these reptiles, he inhales the poisonous effluvia through the mouth, and becomes deadly sick, and in some instances death ensues. Infinitesimal insects also, not visible to the naked eye, are inhabiting every drop of water we drink and every breath of air we breathe, and minute particles of vegetable substances as well as poisonous minerals and even glass and silex which float imperceptibly in the air are discovered coating the respiratory organs of man. Were it not for the liquid in the eye arresting, neutralizing and carrying out the particles of dust communicated through the air, man would soon become blind; and but for the mucous in his nostrils, absorbing and carrying off the poisonous particles and effluvia for the protection of the lungs and the brain, mental derangement, consumption of the lungs and death would ensue.

How easy and how reasonable it is to suppose then that the inhalation of such things to the lungs through the expanded mouth and throat may be a cause of consumption and other fatal diseases attached to the respiratory organs, and how fair a supposition also that the deaths from the dreadful epidemics, such as cholera, yellow fever, and other pestilences are caused by the inhalation of animalcules in the infected districts; that bronchitis, quinsey, croup, asthma, dyspepsia, gout, rickets, diarrheal diseases of the liver, heart, spine, and the whole nervous system, from the brain to the toes, may chiefly be attributed to this unnatural habit.

Whilst making the voyage on one of the Mail steamers from Montevideo to Pernambuco, on the coast of Brazil, in the summer of 1857, during which melancholy voyage about 30 out of 80 passengers died of the yellow fever, and were launched from the deck into the sea according to the custom, having been twice tried by that disease on former occasions and consequently feeling little or no alarm for myself, I gave all my time and attention to the assistance of those who were afflicted. Aware of the difficulty of closing the mouth of a corpse whose mouth had been habitually open through life, and observing that nearly every one launched from the vessel had the character and expression strongly impressive of the results of that habit, I was irresistibly led to a private and secret scanning of faces at the table and on deck, and of six or seven persons for whom I had consequent apprehensions, I observed their seats were in a day or two vacated, and afterwards I recognized their faces, when brought on deck, as subjects for the last sad ceremony.

The teeth of man, as with the brutes, are wisely constructed to answer their intended purposes through the natural term of life, and would do so, no doubt, but from abuses, the principal one of which I consider to be the promiscuous habit already explained. The saliva exuding from the gums, designed as the element of the teeth, floods every part of the mouth while it is shut; continually rising like a pure fountain, from the gums at the roots of and between the teeth, loosening and carrying off the extraneous matter, which would otherwise accumulate, communicating disease to the teeth and taint to the breath. By nature, the teeth and the eyes are both *amphibious*, both immersed in liquids which are prepared for their nourishment and protection, and with powers of existing in the open air long enough for the various purposes for which they were designed, but beyond that abuse begins and they soon begin to decay. It is the suppression of saliva, with dryness of the mouth, and an unnatural current of cold air across the teeth and gums during the hours of sleep, that produces malformation of the *teeth*, toothache, and tic douloureux, with premature decay, and loss of teeth so lamentably prevalent in the civilized world.

Amongst the brute creations, that never open their mouths except for taking their food and drink, their teeth are protected from the air both day and night, and seldom decay, but with man, who is a talking and laughing animal, exposing his teeth to the air a great portion of the day, and oftentimes during the whole night, the results are widely different. He is often toothless at middle age, and in seven cases in ten, in his grave before he is fifty.

Amongst the native races they seem to have a knowledge of these facts. The poor Indian woman who watches her infant and presses its lips together as it sleeps in its cradle, attracts the ridicule perhaps, or pity, of the passer-by, but secures the habit in her progeny which enables them to command the admiration and envy of the world. Those people who talk little and sleep naturally have no dentists nor dentifrice, nor do they require either; their teeth almost invariably rise from the gums and arrange themselves as regular as the keys of a piano, and without decay or aches, preserve their soundness and enamel, and powers of mastication to old age, and there are no sufficient reasons assigned yet, why the same results, or nearly, such may not be produced among the more enlightened races by similar means. Civilized man may properly be said to be an *open mouthed animal*, a wild man is not. An Indian warrior sleeps, and hunts, and smiles with his mouth shut; and with a willing reluctance, opens it even to eat or to speak. An Indian child is not allowed to sleep with its mouth open, from the very first sleep of its existence, the consequence of which is that while the teeth are forming and making their first appearance they meet (and constantly feel) each other, and taking their relative natural positions, form a healthful and pleasing regularity.

Having myself been allowed to grow up under that abominable custom of sleeping much of the time with the mouth wide open, which practice I thoughtlessly carried into manhood, with nightmare and snoring, and its other results, at last I discovered, just in time to save my life, on the banks of the Missouri, that I was nightly drawing the deadly draughts of cold air, with all its poisonous malaria, through my mouth into my lungs. I determined then to keep my lips and teeth closed except when necessary to open them. It was a matter of life or death. Having escaped the danger, I appealed to the Indian women and medicine men to know why they pressed together the lips of their sleeping infants, and was made to understand that it was done "to ensure their good looks and prolong their lives." Rest assured that the great secret of life is the *breathing principle*, for which Nature has rightly prepared the *material* and the proper *mode of using it*, and at the incipient stage of life, where mothers are the physicians, is the easiest place to contract habits against nature, or to correct them, and that *there* is woman's post, her appropriate sphere, where she takes to herself the sweetest pleasures of her existence, and draws the highest admiration of the world, whilst, like a *guardian angel*, she is watching over and giving direction to the destinies of man.

Man's various occupations expose him to inhale malaria and poisonous particles that float in the air. The carpenter, the cutlery-grinder, the stone-cutter, the miller, in fact the mechanics and laborers of the world, amid the dust of the shop, the roads and the field, and those attending the sick, especially typhoid cases, should work with the *mouth shut*.

## THE TERRITORIES.

The people at Walla Walla are delighted to find salmon in Mill creek.

The roads leading out from Walla Walla are in a terrible condition, and in many places impassable.

It is pretty cold up in Montana now, and the saloon keepers have already begun to saw their whisky into two bit hunks.

Ah Ping, a native of the Flowery Kingdom, who was confined in the county jail, at Lewiston, under a charge of selling whisky to Indians, committed suicide by hanging himself to the hasp of his cell door, on Saturday last. He used a common leather belt for the purpose, and when found by the jailor his feet touched the floor, so he must have drawn his feet up and deliberately choked himself to death. The cause assigned for the act was lonesomeness, as he was the only inmate of the jail.

The Walla Walla *Union* of last Saturday says: "Within the week there has been no plowing of any consequence done in the valley, as the rain and snow of the early portion of the week made the ground so wet that it could not be plowed. This is bad for most of our farmers, for as a general thing they have not got through plowing, and a large portion of the land that is plowed has not yet been sown or harrowed. But in a few instances the farmers have got their crops all in and do not care a cent whether it rains or shines."

It is reported that Brigham Young recently issued a secret proclamation to the faithful advising them of his intention to Mormonize Idaho, the Gentile element in Utah becoming so powerful that he thought he might possibly have to change his headquarters soon to a more genial clime. The Owyhee *Avalanche* gives him the following bit of advice: "If the hoary headed old pirate expects to find that in this Territory, he will be wonderfully mistaken. It is rumored that the leading Mormon residents of Oneida have held out inducements to Brigham to make this change, promising him a control of the school fund in several of the counties of Idaho. The old sinner is near enough to us now. Stay where you are, Brigham."

SOUTH CAROLINA AT THE CENTENNIAL.—Gov Chamberlain, of South Carolina, has issued a proclamation announcing the names of the State Board of Centennial Commissioners, and saying: "If among the many communities comprising our nation there are any which have stronger reasons than others for patriotic interest in that occasion, they are the original Thirteen States which joined in the Declaration of Independence. South Carolina was not behind the foremost in the great events of 1776. Her right and duty to join our nation's Centennial celebration cannot be disputed. Up to the present time almost nothing has been done in this State toward discharging the duties which this event imposes. The causes of this delay need not be discussed. No causes are sufficient longer to excuse South Carolina from this duty. Time presses and the field should at once be surveyed and the plans perfected, in order that the General Assembly may be memorialized for such aid as may be needed. I most earnestly invoke the cordial co operation of all the people of the State in the great work of securing for South Carolina an honorable representation on the occasion which will commemorate the completion of the first century of our national life."

## OREGON.

The fences are blown down for miles all over Polk county.

Polk county is getting her share of the migration now coming to Oregon.

Dallas is in need of a bakery, [illegible] and bath-house. The place has [illegible]

Oregon Division No. 1, Sons and Daughters of Temperance, has been reorganized at [illegible]sonville.

The new Masonic Hall, Dallas, will [illegible] ready for occupancy. It will be the [illegible] the county.

We hear that the church at Lewisville, [illegible] county, was blown down by the heavy [illegible] last Tuesday.

A Lane county jury has decided that [illegible] ordinance of Eugene City restraining [illegible] cattle from running at large is void.

The total shipments of wheat [illegible] ville this season, have been [illegible] els, from Champoeg, near 25,000 bu[illegible]

A letter from J. V. Welch says [illegible] very hard at Jacksonville now. [illegible] plenty of grain and [illegible] for it.

Mr. [illegible] respondent that a bridge some 400 feet [illegible] down near his place, so that [illegible] go down around through the [illegible] across.

The *Reveille* learns of a number of cases of diptheria on the [illegible] family have lost two children, and [illegible] others dangerously ill with it, [illegible] four children seriously ill with it.

S. B. Starr, the insane man sent to the [illegible]lum last week, in charge of John [illegible] made his escape from the [illegible] which he had been placed for safe[illegible] was re-captured near Albany last Sat[illegible]day.

A letter from Weston to the *[illegible]*: "There has been more wheat sown in [illegible] cinity this fall than ever before, and [illegible] of acres are broken and ready to sow [illegible] little winter that is now upon [illegible] cumb to the bright rays of a [illegible]

The Jacksonville [illegible] during one of the violent wind [illegible] have prevailed at different [illegible] past week, a tree fell into a [illegible] men who have been at work [illegible] ditch of the English Hydraulic Mining Company, at Galice creek, killing three [illegible] and seriously injuring a fourth.

The English company at Galice [illegible] about completed the ditch to [illegible] claims on Galice creek, and will in [illegible] time, no doubt, commence work in the [illegible] The rains of the past few weeks have [illegible] less filled up their ditch by the [illegible] the banks at different places, which, [illegible] loose earth becomes hardened, is not [illegible] occur again.

The superintendent of the [illegible] Mill and Mining Co., on Galice [illegible] over 4,000 tons of pay ore in sight [illegible] mill had commenced [illegible] and [illegible] duce 10 to 12 tons per day. It is [illegible] ore will work from $60 to $85 [illegible] company [illegible] by the 6th of this month, and [illegible] bullion as stage travel would [illegible]

A son of Mr. William Cole, [illegible] *Mercury*, night watchman at the [illegible] Woolen Mills, met with a [illegible] dent Monday morning, while [illegible] for the mills with a buzz saw. [illegible] in contact with the saw in [illegible] it went between the third and [illegible] cut along through the [illegible] wrist, leaving the little finger and [illegible] hand hanging by the skin only.

The whole number of [illegible] mook county is 162, males 21 [illegible] ward, 162; do under 21 and over 10 [illegible] do under 10 years, 87. Females 18 [illegible] upward, 98; do under 18 and over 10 [illegible] 48, under 10 years, 80. Total population [illegible] Acres under cultivation, 1,782; [illegible] raised, 537, oats, 275, barley, [illegible] 2,300, apples, 5,000, rye, 50, tons hay [illegible] pounds wool, 2,457, No. sheep, 932, [illegible] horses, 330, cattle, 1,311, pounds [illegible] feet lumber, 241,349, [illegible] pounds cheese, 300, do butter, 22,605.

In Clatsop county the number of [illegible] is 552, males 21 years and upward [illegible] under 21 and over 10 years, 150; do [illegible] years, 210. Females 18 years and [illegible] 323; do under 18 and over 10 [illegible] 114; do under 10 years, 165. [illegible] population, 1,546. Acres under cultivation [illegible] 3,568, bushels oats, 5,250, do potatoes, [illegible] do apples, 6,430, tons of hay, 1,091; [illegible] wool, 4,730, bushels corn 20, [illegible] hogs, 111, horses, 77, cattle, 942, [illegible] 80,000, feet lumber, 1,500,000, barrels [illegible] 700, pounds cheese, 200, do butter, 14,[illegible]

The census report for Josephine [illegible] shows as follows: Legal voters 334, [illegible] and upward, 340, do under 21 years and over [illegible] 10 150, do under 10 years, 178. Females 18 [illegible] years and upward, 184; under 18 and over 10 [illegible] years, 95, under 10 years, 185. Total population, 1,132. Acres under cultivation, [illegible] bushels wheat, 16,080, oats, 9,236, barley, [illegible] 046, rye 50, corn, 5,710, potatoes, 10,[illegible] apples, 10,326, tons hay, 2,968, pounds wool, [illegible] 249, number sheep, 5,917, hogs, 1,900, [illegible] 793, [illegible] 4,010, [illegible] 20, pounds [illegible] 635, feet lumber, 45,000, pounds [illegible]

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## EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

### A Great Centennial Race

NEW YORK, Nov 23.—The American Jockey Club is considering the feasibility of offering a grand centennial purse of from $[illegible] to $[illegible] for a great race to be run at Jerome park next season. If a large purse were offered, it is thought that two or three English racers would be entered for the contest, which would be made open to all comers with weight for age. The size of the purse will depend somewhat on the aid they may derive from hotels and railways. The purse will not at all events be made up on the principle governing the California $[illegible] purse where entrance fees are paid to the purse, go into the hands of the managers. As there are nine entries in the pending California race, $27,000 of the purse is paid by owners of horses entered. The entrance money for the proposed Centennial purse will be added to the stakes, or [illegible] the Jockey Club is obliged to make up the purse entirely.

### New Line of Steamers on the Atlantic

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad have completed arrangements with a new foreign line of steamers to ply between Baltimore and Liverpool. The first vessel of which will leave Glasgow in a few days. Each ship is to be of 2,800 tons capacity and built expressly for carrying heavy cargoes of grain. The regular trips will be begun the latter part of December.

### The Southern National Railway Convention.

CHICAGO, Nov 23.—A St Louis special says about a thousand delegates have arrived to attend the railroad convention to be held there to-day. The Temple building has been decorated especially for the occasion. The front of the gallery is covered with flags, bearing streamers and characteristic mottoes, expressive of the great railroad movement. The back of the stage has displayed a large map on canvas representing all the States of the United States and Mexico with the transcontinental routes, the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific routes is marked as to be plainly seen and traced by the most distant spectator in the hall. The northern road is seen penetrating the snowy crags and savage chasms of the Rocky mountains with a snow bound train struggling against the obstruction while a train at full speed is seen crossing the pampas on the Southern Pacific in a sunny tropical clime in which the aspect is truly Elysian. The Southern delegation to the convention held a caucus last night, at which the 32d parallel route was discussed and the action of the Memphis convention partly endorsed. Resolutions were adopted pledging the caucus to stand by a regular organization of the convention with properly accredited delegates.

ST LOUIS, Nov 23.—The National Railroad Convention was called to order by Col Jas O Broadhead, chairman of the executive committee. Dr W G Eliot offered a prayer, after which Col Broadhead read the call under which the convention assembled, and then stated somewhat in detail the object of the convention. He said delegates were here from twenty seven States and Territories composed of men of science, engineers, farmers, mechanics, merchants and men of intelligence and enterprise, and thoroughly representative of the various interests of their respective communities. He referred in glowing terms to the fact that men were here from every section of country in the interest of peace, and to promote the welfare of the whole Union. He then read the bill granting a charter by Congress to the Texas and Pacific Railroad Co, gave statistics of the working of that part of the road now finished, described the country through which the proposed line is to run and drew a comparison between that and the Northern route, quite favorable to the former.

The committee on permanent organization reported the following officers: President, Judge Stanley Matthews, Cincinnati; Vice President, Gen Wm Preston, Kentucky; Secretary, John M [illegible], Arkansas; Official Reporter, J L Walbridge, St. Louis; Sergeant-at-Arms, Maj E D [illegible], St. Louis. A supplemental report was made naming from the five gentlemen from each state as vice presidents and one as assistant secretary. Both reports adopted. Both Judge Matthews and Gen Preston, upon taking their respective seats, made strong and eloquent speeches in favor of the object of the convention and construction of the [illegible] Southern transcontinental road, which was received with hearty applause.

The [illegible] of two from each State was appointed on [illegible] resolutions, and on motion it was agreed that all resolutions offered should be referred to that committee without debate.

[illegible] were introduced by California, Tennessee, Kansas and South Carolina delegations, which were referred under the rule and the convention adjourned till to-morrow.

ST LOUIS, Nov 23.—At the railroad convention to-day Col. Broadhead called the convention to order, and, after making a lengthy statement as to the object of the convention, gave an item of the bill introduced in Congress last winter amending the charter of the Texas and Pacific and Atlantic and Pacific railways and drew comparisons between the route of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific and that of the Texas Pacific, and the value of such as transcontinental, considering their general topography, climate, adaptation to settlement, etc., and quoted from government surveys to prove [illegible] and drew attention to the great belt of agricultural country adjacent to the route and showed the great advantage this line would be to the whole country from a commercial point of view. He showed the great saving the road would be to the government in transportation army supplies and troops to its various military posts in the southern Territories and along the frontier of the country, the security it will give against Indian depredations and laid much stress upon the advantage of having a competing road to the Pacific, and in proof of this stated on authority of California papers that after defeat of the bill to aid this road in Congress last winter the Union and Central Pacific roads advanced their freights about 100 per cent. After concluding Col Broadhead nominated General Anderson of Richmond, as temporary chairman and D H MacAdam and L T Waldbridge of St Louis as secretaries, and they were elected.

Colonel J H Britton, mayor of the city, then welcomed the delegates to St Louis and extended to them the hospitalities in a brief and graceful speech.

A committee on credentials and permanent organization was appointed of one delegate from each State represented in the convention. The convention then adjourned to visit the Merchants' Exchange room in the new Chamber of Commerce. During the business of that convention General Sherman entered the hall and was invited to take a seat upon the platform, which he accepted amidst enthusiastic cheers. Shortly after General J. E. Johnston was invited to the platform and was greeted with great applause, and after he and Gen Sherman met and shook hands gentlemen rose from their seats, waved their hats and cheered in the most vociferous manner.

Mr Trimble, of Kentucky, then moved [illegible] be also invited to a seat on the platform and made quite a speech in support of his motion. He wanted all political and sectional feelings put aside. Mr Davis had labored for the improvement of the South and West and was entitled to recognition. The motion was carried but there was quite a number of negative votes, whereupon Mr Davis arose and said as chairman of the Mississippi delegation his place was on the floor of the convention, but for the benefit of those who voted no on the motion he would say [illegible] declined the invitation if it had been unanimously offered.

### Afternoon Session.

Upon the reassembling of the convention the committee on credentials reported delegates present from twenty States and Territories. Report adopted.

### Wall Street looks out for Thanksgiving

NEW YORK, Nov 23.—Thursday next being Thanksgiving day, the usual weekly sale of government gold will be made Friday.

### Composition with Creditors

BOSTON, Nov 23.—The creditors of [illegible] Co., stationers, have [illegible] $170,000 and their assets $80 [illegible] to accept 35 per cent in full for the [illegible].

### Notable Death

BOSTON, Nov 23.—John Wells, associate justice of the Massachusetts supreme court, died [illegible] morning after a lingering illness [illegible].

### Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Nov 23.—Gold [illegible] dull and steady. Money [illegible] steady. Western Union [illegible] Pacific Mail 39 [illegible] Wells Fargo [illegible] New York Central [illegible] Union Pacific 7[illegible] bonds 100[illegible].

### Resolution of the Produce Exchange

NEW YORK, Nov [illegible].—At a meeting of the Produce Exchange to-day the [illegible] was adopted: Resolved, That [illegible] has a right to demand [illegible] on delivery of [illegible].

### Children's Aid Society

At the annual meeting [illegible] society to-day the [illegible] the past year were $[illegible] secretary reported [illegible] city were in a flourishing [illegible] receiving numbers [illegible].

### Habeas Corpus Dismissed

Judge Davis dismissed [illegible] of Robert Wishart [illegible] bonds of the Chicago [illegible] Philadelphia, and the [illegible] delphia.

### A Further Putting up of Freights

NEW YORK, Nov 23.—A meeting of [illegible] freight agents of the trunk lines is to be held [illegible] for the present week for the purpose of considering the advisability of raising the present rates of freights to the basis of 61 per [illegible] lbs for first class to Chicago, all other points to be [illegible] thereunto.

### Impatient Turf Men

NEW YORK, Nov 23.—The turf men of this city are expressing much dissatisfaction over the postponement of the four mile race in California. From $75,000 to $125,000 are locked up in the pool box of [illegible] city, and aside from the changes in conditions [illegible] the news which [illegible] they consider liable to result from [illegible] postponement [illegible] betting men are impatient [illegible] be kept out of the use of their money. Meantime [illegible] are being accused of hoaxing the [illegible] in a short time and telegrams [illegible] of a [illegible] the race is current matters of [illegible] and denial. One pool seller [illegible] stated [illegible] have expressed a willingness to [illegible] the money if a postponement [illegible] the day first appointed takes place. The [illegible] consider [illegible] the managers to [illegible] the amount of gain money.

### Champion Billiardist.

NEW YORK, Nov 23.—A game of billiards of six hundred points, French carom for the championship of America and $1,000 a side, to-night between Cyrille Dion and Maurice Daly ended in the defeat of the latter by a score of 600 to [illegible]. The winner's average was [illegible].

## WASHINGTON CITY.

### General Sherman's Annual Report.

WASHINGTON, Nov [illegible].—The annual report of Gen Sherman after stating the geographical limits of the [illegible] commands, says the aggregate strength of the line of the army, according to the last reports, is [illegible] officers [illegible] enlisted men, made up as follows: Five regiments of artillery 280 officers, [illegible] men; 10 regiments cavalry 432 officers 7,[illegible] men; 25 regiments infantry 868 officers 11,000 men; available recruits, hospital stewards, ordnance sergeants, etc., 1,321. During the past winter the troops in the departments of Missouri and Texas were employed in an arduous and severe winter campaign against the Kiowa, Cheyenne and Comanche Indians on the border of the staked plains, that for years have been engaged in depredations on the Kansas and Texas frontiers, resulting in their subjection. If military commanders can have control over supplies needed by the Indians as they now have over their persons, I am convinced by a recent visit the condition of peace can be maintained. The Sioux recently made incursions into Northern Nebraska, mostly to steal cattle and horses. Along the Pacific railway and north of it General Crook is of the opinion that the whole army acting defensively cannot prevent these incursions and suggests that troops be stationed in the midst of the Indians so as to watch and prevent their leaving on pretense of hunting. This is impracticable unless the army have supervision of necessary supplies of these tribes within their reservation which is now not the case. The damage to life and property is believed to be less during the past year than in any former year. The prospect is that as the country settles it will be less each year till all Indians are on small reservations. But until they acquire habits of industry in farming or stock raising they will need food from the government, because game on which they have subsisted has diminished rapidly.

### Funeral of the Vice President.

WASHINGTON, Nov 23.—The colored citizens last night made arrangements to attend the funeral of Vice President Wilson. The committee representing the Senate, House of Representatives, State Department and Supreme Court met this morning at the Department of State. The general wish was expressed that the funeral should take place on Saturday at noon. Services are to be conducted in the Senate chamber and the remains will be conveyed to Philadelphia to lie in state in Independence hall until Monday morning. In other respects the programme as usual in such occasions will be followed. A sub committee was appointed consisting of Senator [illegible] Thurman of Ohio and Representatives Warren of Massachusetts and [illegible] held of [illegible] to mature arrangements after consultation with the delegation appointed by the governor of Massachusetts, who will arrive here this afternoon to make such modification of the proposed programme as they may suggest. Senator Boutwell is expected on Wednesday evening. The morning being wet and cold only a few persons were at the Capitol where the remains of the Vice President lie in state still guarded by the Capitol police.

### Naval Honors to the Vice President.

Pursuant to the order of the President yesterday regarding the death of Vice President Wilson, the Navy Department has promulgated an order directing that upon the day following the receipt of the order the ensign of each naval station and vessel in commission be hoisted at half mast from sunrise to sunset and that thirteen guns be fired at sunrise, nineteen minute guns at meridian and the national salute at sunset. Officers of the navy and marine corps will wear the usual badge of mourning for three months.

### Funeral Honors

MONTGOMERY, Nov 23.—The State and Federal courts in this city adjourned to-day in token of respect to the memory of the late Vice President Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Nov 23.—The committee of arrangements met at the capitol this evening and agreed upon the following order of procession for the funeral of Hon. Henry Wilson, Vice President of the United States. The committee of arrangements, pall bearers and mourners will attend at the Vice President's chamber in the capitol on Friday, Nov 26th, at 10 o'clock, at which time the remains of Hon Henry Wilson, late Vice President of the United States, will be removed from the rotunda in charge of the committee of arrangements, attended by the pall bearers and mourners and the sergeant at arms of the Senate to the Senate chamber, where at 1:30 P. M. divine service will be performed. When the ceremonies shall have been completed the funeral procession under command of Brevet Major General W. W. Emory, U. S. A., will move from the Senate chamber to the depot of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Co., where the remains will be placed in charge of the committee appointed by the Governor of Massachusetts to receive them. The body upon arrival in Baltimore will have a military escort through that city, leaving there at 6 o'clock P. M. Rev. Dr. Sunderland, chaplain of the Senate, will offer prayer at the funeral ceremonies of Friday morning and Rev. Dr. Rankin will pronounce a discourse. The body will be placed in the rotunda on Thursday morning, where it will lie in state on the same catafalque used for President Lincoln, Senator Sumner, Chief Justice Chase and Hon Thaddeus Stephens. On reaching Philadelphia on Friday night the body will be taken to Independence hall, where it will lie in state until 10 or 11 o'clock Saturday morning and then be removed to New York. It is not the intention of the committee to stop in the latter city. They expect to leave there for Boston on the 9 o'clock train Saturday night.

### The Sugg Fort Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Nov [illegible].—The Fort Sugg and [illegible] claims investigation committee has begun the examination of witnesses. Those examined were Acting Third Auditor [illegible] and [illegible] Doolittle, chief of the miscellaneous claims division of the Third Auditor's office. The investigation is conducted with closed doors.

### Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, Nov [illegible].—Postmasters appointed: Wm B Clarke, Cole valley, Douglas county, Oregon; [illegible] W Quinn, Milton, Umatilla county, Oregon.

## BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

### Steamer Disabled

QUEENSTOWN, Nov [illegible].—The steamship [illegible] from Boston Nov 11th arrived to-day. [illegible] in lat 44 north, long 30 west, she fell in with the steamer [illegible], Capt [illegible], of the German Transatlantic company, from New York Nov 11th for Havre, with shaft broken. The [illegible] took aboard the [illegible] mails and passengers. The [illegible] was proceeding under sail for Havre. All well.

### The Troubles in Khokand

[illegible] Nov [illegible].—After [illegible] the Kipchaks [illegible] the Russians [illegible] returned and attacked the Kipchaks, who fled leaving 500 [illegible] throughout Khokand.

### Spanish Politics

[illegible] Nov [illegible].—Private accounts from Madrid [illegible] of the [illegible] party [illegible] approaching [illegible] majority of the [illegible] reply [illegible] Minister of [illegible] Minister of War.

### Bank of England

[illegible] Nov [illegible] [illegible] withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day [illegible].

### Election to Parliament

[illegible]

### Capture of a Fort by the Insurgents

[illegible]

### A Modified Attitude

[illegible] the Times having ceased [illegible] by the [illegible].

### French Electoral Bill

[illegible] the debate [illegible] the French [illegible] Electoral [illegible] was continued. M. [illegible] Republican, moved an amendment prohibiting the government from suggesting candidates to electors. The amendment was rejected by a vote of [illegible] yeas to 188 nays. M. [illegible] and other deputies endeavored to obtain a declaration from the government as to whether it repudiated the system of official candidature, and Ministers Dufaure and Buffet evaded the question.

[illegible] not add anything to their previous explanations.

The committee of the Press bill intend to demand the immediate abolition of the state of siege.

### Spanish Republicans Arrested

LONDON, Nov [illegible].—Intelligence has been received from Madrid by way of [illegible] that some Republicans were arrested there at midnight on the 18th inst. Further arrests were feared.

### Action Begun.

NEW YORK, Nov 23.—The Pacific Mail Company, through their attorneys, Bell, Butler and Wells, has commenced suit in the supreme court against ex-Congressman John G Schumaker, of Brooklyn, to recover $[illegible] alleged to have been unlawfully paid to him by Richard B Irwin, agent for the company, for alleged services in procuring a government subsidy for the company in [illegible]. It is charged by the company that Irwin had the largest amount of its money in his possession which he disbursed unlawfully to a number of persons, among whom was Schumaker. This suit grows out of the Congressional investigation in the subsidy matter about a year ago.

### Brewery Burned.

NEW YORK, Nov 23.—To-night the extensive brewery and malt house of David [illegible], [illegible] Sixth street, near Avenue [illegible], was destroyed by fire. The building was heavily stocked with grain, malt and hops, besides immense vaults filled with beer in process of manufacture and great quantities of barreled ale and beer. Loss estimated at $[illegible]; insured for $80,000. The adjoining buildings were damaged by falling walls to the amount of $20,000. The fire originated from an explosion of gas which escaped from a leaking pipe and was ignited by one of the workmen striking a match.

### Spain and Rome.

ROME, Nov 23.—Cardinal Simeoni has informed the Vatican that a Spanish minister of justice has been appointed to negotiate with him on the subject of the concordat. An ambassador to the Vatican will be appointed by Spain when the negotiations are concluded. Cardinal Antonelli has sent final instructions to Monsignor Simeoni. It appears that Spain wishes to have a new concordat while the Vatican is merely willing to modify some portion of the present instrument.

### DeCassagnac's Speech.

PARIS, Nov 23.—Paul DeCassagnac addressed the Bonapartists meeting in Belleville to-day. Three thousand people were present and loudly cheered the speaker, who advocated the plebiscite and promised in the name of the empire the suppression of the Octroi and the establishment of an income tax.

### An Artist Dead.

PARIS, Nov 23.—Alexandre Collin, the painter, is dead.

### Turkish Troubles

LONDON, Nov 23.—A special from Berlin says intelligence has been received there from Herzegovina that the Turkish fort at Gorusko and [illegible] must shortly capitulate to the insurgents unless provisioned in time.

A telegram from Constantinople states that the Porte has urged the Russian and Austrian ambassadors to remonstrate with the Prince of Montenegro, because so many of his subjects are joining the insurgents.

Dispatches from Cettinge reports that the Servian envoy has returned to Belgrade, bearing suggestions which will serve as a basis of a treaty between Servia and Montenegro.

### English Official Resignation.

LONDON, Nov 23.—The *Morning Post* gives prominence to the announcement that [illegible] Ward Hunt, first lord of the admiralty, will resign and probably be succeeded by Lord Henry Lennox.

## CANADA.

### Canadian Mormons.

LONDON, Ontario, Nov 21.—The new church of Latter Day Saints was opened here yesterday. This congregation has been making gradual progress under many difficulties, including that of mob law for some months. The service yesterday afternoon was attended with an enlivening scene. A stranger in the congregation rose to refute the arguments of the Mormon apostle amid a scene of unusual disturbance. The service was lengthened to four hours. There is great resentment manifested against the church in the neighborhood, which threatens to take active shape. Arrests were feared and many have left the town. A revolutionary newspaper was clandestinely circulated.

## PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

### CALIFORNIA.

#### San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov 23.—Ophir 51, Mexican 21, G & C 18, B & B 52, Savage 7[illegible], Collar (9, H & N 37, Point 28, Jacket 70, Imperial 8, Kentuck 12, Kentuck 12½, Alpha 19, Belcher 20, Con Va 310, Confidence 18, S Nevada 13, California 69, Bullion 18, Exchequer 12¼, Overman 47, Justice 32½, Union Con 9, Lady Bryan 1½, Julia 12, Caledonia 1[illegible].

EVENING BOARD.—Valley 2, B & E 8¼, Eureka Con 1[illegible], Alps 2[illegible], Belmont 12, Eldo South 1¼, Leopard 1¼, Gila 3, Jefferson 1½, Hussey 90c, Mansfield 110, Advance 1, Coso Con 1[illegible], Baltimore 28, Utah 13¼, S Hill 8¼, Challenge 5¼, Dayton [illegible], R Island 3, N Y [illegible], Occidental 3[illegible], Alta 3[illegible], Woodville 3, Lady Washington 2[illegible], Kossuth 2[illegible], O G Hill 2[illegible], Leo 1, Andes 3, Florida 3, Pacific 1, N Carson 3[illegible], Cosmopolitan [illegible], Leviathan 2[illegible], Amazon 1, California 66¾, Con Va 3[illegible].

Greenbacks unchanged.

### BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

#### State Departments Closed and Flags at Half Mast.

SALEM, Nov 23.—All the departments of state are closed to-day on account of Vice President Wilson's death and the flag over the State capitol as well as other flags in the city are displayed at half mast.

#### Murder in the Third Degree.

JACKSONVILLE, Nov 23.—The trial of David Briggs, who was indicted, with his mother, by the grand jury of Josephine county for the murder of John Delameter, at Kerbyville, in June 1874, terminated in the circuit court for Jackson county, where it had been transferred to day. The jury received their instructions late last evening, and came into court this morning with a verdict of murder in the third degree.

Raining again here to night.

### WASHINGTON TERRITORY

#### Another Body Found

PORT TOWNSEND, Nov 22.—A messenger arrived here last night about midnight bringing word of the finding of another body of the passengers of the ill fated steamer *Pacific*. The body was discovered by [illegible] Horton of Port Angeles, and found in a good state of preservation. It is supposed to be that of Mr Hastings of the firm of [illegible] & Hastings, San Francisco, California. His linen is marked H. S. H., and he had a diamond ring on his finger. The steamer *[illegible]* was at once dispatched by Collector Webster to bring up the remains and proper appliances placed on board for the preservation of the body in order to transmit it to his friends.

## THE PARDONING POWER

[illegible]

BUTTEVILLE, Nov [illegible] [illegible]

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

In view of [illegible] the pardoning power by both the present and the former executive of this State, I think it would be well for the people to take steps to put a little wholesome restraint upon that officer. [illegible] in this matter. In a recent number [illegible] there was a paragraph [illegible] convict [illegible] would be [illegible]

[illegible]

We hear it [illegible] farmer on the S[illegible] who put in his whole farm [illegible] acres to hops. His crop this year yielded him $8,000, which after paying all expenses, left him several thousand dollars.

The flax crop in Walla Walla valley turned out $15,000 the past season.

## CAPT HOWELL

A letter from New Tacoma published in the OREGONIAN a few days ago stating that Capt Howell, of the *Pacific*, was intoxicated when he sailed on his last voyage, has called out from the agent of the steamship line the following letter, in which he gives

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STORY.

NEW TACOMA, Nov 21, 1875.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

Your occasional correspondent from this place has foully slandered the late Capt J D Howell in his letter published in your issue of the 20th inst. On Sunday, the 6th of October, the steamship *Pacific* arrived at this port about 12 M. Within an hour after her arrival Capt Howell went up the Puyallup valley on business connected with the line. On his return Mr W H Fife, a resident of this place, met him up at the railroad wharf, entered into a conversation with him in regard to business matters, accompanied him aboard the ship, where they met a gentleman and lady waiting to see Capt Howell. Mr Fife thereupon bid the captain good by and came ashore. Mr Fife informs me to day that Capt Howell was not intoxicated at the time. This was after dark, probably after 6 o'clock. I saw Capt Howell occasionally during the evening and between 9 and 10 o'clock had occasion to go to his room to consult with him about matters connected with the interests of the line. I spent probably half an hour with him, and I deny most positively that Capt Howell was intoxicated on that evening. I have no hesitation in saying that, though not a total abstinence man, Capt Howell was temperate in his habits. As regards the statements with regard to the life boats I have only to say that the ship had not over six, and I think that there were but five. We know from the sworn statements of the survivors of the wreck that at least two of them were safely launched and filled with people but immediately afterwards swamped by circumstances beyond the control of any man. I have the testimony of Mr W H Fife and others who have made the trip to San Francisco and return on the steamer *Pacific* that Capt Howell and his officers were untiring in their attention to the wants of their passengers and to their duties on board the ship. I trust that you will give this denial of the falsehoods of your Occasional Correspondent, as an act of justice to as able a seaman and as true a man as ever walked the deck of a ship. By so doing you will receive the approbation of numbers, who like myself knew not how well they loved the man until death taught them how he had endeared himself to us.

J S WALKER,
Agent G N & P S S Co.

P S—I furthermore ask that now you will recall the remarks made in your editorial columns in connection with the letter of your Occasional Correspondent unless he can furnish the proof as he claims to be able to do. I have inquired into the matter and can not find a man here who will substantiate his statements in any way. J S W

And also there comes to the surface, with a little more evidence of indignation than of either discretion or literary culture,

ANOTHER WITNESS.

NEW TACOMA, W T, Nov 22nd 1875.

MR EDITOR—SIR: I see in your Issue of the 20th a correspondance from here signed occassional the statements made in that article I desire to contradict. I say they are false in to to

as Capt Howell Took supper at the Hotell on the Hill with me on Sunday—previous to Desaster I accompanied him W H Fif and one W F Wright to the Ship Laying at the Warf having him agree to take a certain Lot of Stave Bolts for the sad Mr F—and from my own knowledge I say it is Wholey untreu and the OREGONIAN will be held responcible until the name of the Wrighter Is published

the evidence of all those who knew him Say that more officiant or better Qualified officer Does not Live—It was propper and well Said When God poots his Hand on man all Sivelysed Christians Should take theirs off

A J EDWARDS

## A FLORIDA VOLCANO

[From the semi Tropical Monthly.]

For many years past there has been noticed a column of smoke or steam arising from an impenetrable swamp a short distance from the gulf coast in Waukulla county. Many attempts have been made to discover the cause, but thus far no party has been successful in penetrating to the location in consequence of the character of the surrounding.

A short time since Judge White and a party of gentlemen in Leon and Gadsden counties formed an expedition to reach, if possible the undiscovered wonder. They started from St Marks in a sail boat, and made their way eastward to the mouth of Pinhook creek. One of the party in writing to the *Sentinel* says:

"The coast here is very singular, and suggests the presence of volcanic action at some time in the remote past. We looked upon it as a favorable indication of the volcano we were in search of. The whole coast is a mass of rocks. One called the Gray Mare forms a natural bath house walled in on all sides. * * * The bed of the river is a mass of rock, and two miles from its mouth its whole volume is vomited up with immense force from the yawning jaws of a rifted rock. Here the river properly terminates and then commences a series of sinks which extends for twenty miles back. After entering the swamp the party discovered an immense rock in the form of an inverted cone rising to the height of a hundred feet, which was regarded as the cone of an extinct volcano. Fragments from it are light like pumice stone and abundance of scoria and ashes are to be found, together with most all the features peculiar to those of recent volcanic disturbance."

Here continues the *Sentinel's* correspondent, the exploration ended. Days were expended in attempting to penetrate and explore the vast swamp, which as far as any human being is concerned, has remained impenetrable and unexplored. Language cannot convey a proper description of the barrier of this region. Old hunters who have lived upon the borders of the swamp for years have quailed before the terrors and difficulties concealed within its hidden depths. At all points it seems to present an impenetrable barrier of tangled vines and brush except to the bears, panthers, snakes, alligators and other wild beasts and venomous reptiles to which it is abandoned and in which they are secure from all human interference.

To penetrate this wild region and open up this hidden mystery will form a most attractive and exciting occasion to some of our wealthy Northern visitors, many of whom are so fond of adventure and wild sports. We shall be [illegible] that another winter passes without developing the cause of this volume of heated air, steam or smoke which has so long attracted attention from a distance.

[illegible] The Wilson [illegible] papers [illegible] the [illegible] exhibition given by [illegible] Wilson [illegible] of that [illegible] [illegible] chemical [illegible] railroad steel horse shoes, a razor and plow share. The tools were found to be of the best quality. The newspapers report that the steel may be made malleable by this process or as hard as is desired. If a part of the carbon which cast iron contains can be removed by chemical means as described above, the process will prove as valuable in opposition to the Bessemer as the latter was superior in most respects to the process of cementation.

## 'SHUT YOUR MOUTH'

This is the imprint of a book of 71 pages, written by George Catlin, Esq, the celebrated author of "Notes of Travels Amongst the North American Indians," &c. It was published by John Wiley & Son, 2 Clinton Hall, Astor Place, New York, in 1869. This is the author's brief preface:

No person on earth who reads this little work will condemn it; it is only a question how many millions may look through it and benefit themselves by adopting its precepts.

Its title is "The Breath of Life." In the following extracts the author remarks:

With the reading portion of the world it is generally known that I have devoted the greater part of my life in visiting and recording the looks of the native races of North and South America, and during those researches observing the healthy condition and physical perfection of those people, in their primitive state, as contrasted with the deplorable mortality, numerous diseases and deformities in civilized communities, I have been led to search for, and I believe, to discover the main causes leading to such different results.

During my ethnographic labors among those wild people I have visited 150 tribes containing more than 2,000,000 of souls. Among the native races of North and South America in their *primitive condition* fatal diseases of the lungs, respiratory or digestive organs, or of the spine, or teeth, or of idiocy or deafness are seldom known. From the Bills of Mortality, we learn that in London and other large towns in England, and cities of the continent, *on an average*, one half of the human race die before they reach the age of five years, and one half of the remainder die before they reach the age of 25, thus leaving but one in four to share the chances of lasting from the age of 25 to old age; but I offer myself as a living witness that whilst *in their primitive state* and not in contact with the whites, the native races in North and South America are a healthier people, and less subject to premature mortality (save from the accidents of war and the chase and also from smallpox and other pestilential diseases introduced among them), than any civilized race in existence.

In the village of Guranı, of 250 persons, on the banks of the Rio Trombatas, in Brazil, there had been but three deaths of children under ten years of age in ten years. Of those three one was drowned, one was killed by the kick of a horse, and a third was bitten by a rattlesnake.

Among 1,500 Sioux living between the head waters of the Mississippi and Missouri, I could learn of no deaths of children in ten years except two or three by accident.

Among 2,000 Mandans, on the Upper Missouri, living entirely in their primitive state, I learned from the chiefs that the death of a child under ten years of age was a very unusual occurrence, and amongst 150 embalmments in their cemetery I could discover but eleven of children. The cause of this striking contrast between the two races I believe to be the simple neglect to secure the vital and intended advantages to be derived from quiet and natural sleep. For the protection and healthy working of the lungs through the hours of repose, the Creator has formed the nostrils for measuring and tempering the air. When I have seen the Indian mother in the wilderness lowering her infant from the breast and pressing its lips together as it falls asleep in its cradle in the open air, and afterwards looked into the Indian multitude for the results of such a practice, I have said to myself, "Glorious education! Such a mother deserves to be the nurse of Emperors." And when I have seen the careful, tender mothers in civilized life covering the faces of their infants sleeping in overheated rooms with their little mouths open gasping for breath, and afterwards looked into the multitude, I have been struck with the evident evil and lasting results of this incipient stage of education.

There is no animal in nature, excepting man, that sleeps with the mouth open, and with mankind the habit, which is not natural, is generally confined to civilized communities where he is nurtured and raised amidst enervating luxuries and unnatural warmth, where the habit is easily contracted, but carried and practiced with great danger to life in different latitudes and different climates and in sudden changes of temperature in his own house.

The Indians strictly adhere to nature's law in this respect, and show the results in their manly forms and exemption from mental and physical diseases. The nostrils with their delicate and fibrous linings for purifying and warming the air in its passage have been mysteriously constructed, and designed to stand guard over the lungs, to measure and equalize its drafts during repose. The atmosphere is nowhere pure enough for man's breathing until it has passed this mysterious refining process and therefore the imprudence and danger of admitting it in an unnatural way, in double quantities upon the lungs and charged with the surrounding epidemic or contagious infections of the moment. The air which enters the lungs is as different from that which enters the nostrils as distilled water is different from water in an ordinary cistern or frog pond. It is a known fact that man can inhale through his nose for a certain time, *mephitic air* in the bottom of a well without harm, but if he opens his mouth to answer a question or calls for help, in that position, his lungs are closed and he expires. There are many mineral and vegetable poisons also which can be inhaled by the nose without harm, but if taken through the mouth destroy life, and so with poisonous reptiles and poisonous animals. The man who kills the rattlesnake, or the copperhead, and stands alone over it, keeps his mouth shut and receives no harm; but if he has companions with whom he is conversing over the carcasses of these reptiles, he inhales the poisonous effluvia through the mouth and becomes deadly sick, and in some instances death ensues. Infinitesimal insects also not visible to the naked eye are inhabiting every drop of water we drink and every breath of air we breathe, and minute particles of vegetable substances as well as poisonous minerals and even glass and silex which float imperceptibly in the air are discovered coating the respiratory organs of man. Were it not for the liquid in the eye, arresting, neutralizing and carrying out the particles of dust communicated through the air, man would soon become blind, and but for the mucous in his nostrils absorbing and carrying off the poisonous particles and effluvia for the protection of the lungs and the brain, mental derangement, consumption of the lungs and death would ensue.

How easy and how reasonable it is to suppose then that the inhalation of such things to the lungs through the expanded mouth and throat may be a cause of consumption and other fatal diseases attached to the respiratory organs, and how fair a supposition also that the [illegible] from the [illegible] epidemics, such as cholera, yellow fever and other pestilences are caused by the inhalation of [illegible] districts that bronchitis, quinsey, croup, asthma, dyspepsia, [illegible] diseases of the liver, heart, spine and the whole nervous system [illegible] attributed to this unnatural habit.

While making the voyage on one of the Mail steamers from Montevideo to [illegible] the coast of Brazil [illegible] during which [illegible] of the yellow fever [illegible] and were buried from the deck into the [illegible]. Having [illegible] by that disease on former occasions, and consequently [illegible] little or no alarm for myself, I gave all my time and attention to the [illegible] of those who were afflicted. Aware of the difficulty of losing the mouths of a corpse whose mouth had been habitually open through life, and observing that nearly every one launched from the vessel had the character and expression strongly impressive of the results of that habit, I was irresistibly led to a private and secret scanning of faces at the table and on deck, and of six or seven persons for whom I had consequent apprehensions, I observed their seats were in a day or two vacated, and afterwards I recognized their faces when brought on deck, as subjects for the last sad ceremony.

The teeth of man, as with the brutes, are wisely constructed to answer their intended purposes through the natural term of life and would do so, no doubt, but from abuses, the principal one of which I consider to be the pernicious habit already explained. The saliva exuding from the gums, designed as the element of the teeth, floods every part of the mouth while it is shut, continually rising like a pure fountain, from the gums at the roots of and between the teeth; loosening and carrying off the extraneous matter, which would otherwise accumulate, communicating disease to the teeth and taint to the breath. By nature the teeth and the eyes are both *amphibious*, both immersed in liquids which are prepared for their nourishment and protection, and with powers of existing in the open air long enough for the various purposes for which they were designed; but beyond that abuse begins and they soon begin to decay. It is the suppression of saliva, with dryness of the mouth, and an unnatural current of cold air across the teeth and gums during the hours of sleep that produces malformation of the teeth, toothache, and tic douloureux, with premature decay, and loss of teeth so lamentably prevalent in the civilized world.

Amongst the brute creations, that never open their mouths except for taking their food and drink, their teeth are protected from the air both day and night and seldom decay, but with man, who is a talking and laughing animal, exposing his teeth to the air a great portion of the day, and oftentimes during the whole night, the results are widely different. He is often toothless at middle age, and in seven cases in ten in his grave before he is fifty.

Amongst the native races they seem to have a knowledge of these facts. The poor Indian woman who watches her infant and presses its lips together as it sleeps in its cradle attracts the ridicule perhaps, or pity of the passer-by, but secures the habit in her progeny which enables them to command the admiration and envy of the world. Those people who talk little and sleep naturally have no dentists nor dentifrice, nor do they require either. Their teeth almost invariably rise from the gums and arrange themselves as regular as the keys of a piano and without decay or aches preserve their soundness and enamel, and powers of mastication to old age and there are no sufficient reasons assigned yet, why the same results, or nearly such may not be produced among the more enlightened races by similar means. Civilized man may properly be said to be an *open mouthed animal*, a wild man is not. An Indian warrior sleeps, and hunts and smiles with his mouth shut, and with seeming reluctance, opens it even to eat or to speak. An Indian child is not allowed to sleep with its mouth open, from the very first sleep of its existence; the consequence of which is that while the teeth are forming and making their first appearance they meet (and constantly feel) each other and taking their relative natural positions form a healthful and pleasing regularity.

Having myself been allowed to grow up under that abominable custom of sleeping much of the time with the mouth wide open, which practice I thoughtlessly carried into manhood, with nightmare and snoring, and its other results, at last I discovered, just in time to save my life, on the banks of the Missouri, that I was nightly drawing the deadly draughts of cold air, with all its poisonous malaria, through my mouth into my lungs. I determined then to keep my lips and teeth closed except when necessary to open them. It was a matter of life or death. Having escaped the danger, I appealed to the Indian women and medicine men to know why they pressed together the lips of their sleeping infants and was made to understand that it was done "to ensure their good looks and prolong their lives." Rest assured that the great secret of life is the *breathing principle*, for which Nature has rightly prepared the *material* and the proper *mode of using it*, and at the incipient stage of life, where mothers are the physicians, is the easiest place to contract habits against nature, or to correct them; and that *there* is woman's post, her appropriate sphere, where she takes to herself the sweetest pleasures of her existence, and draws the highest admiration of the world whilst, like a *guardian angel*, she is watching over and giving direction to the destinies of man.

Man's various occupations expose him to inhale malaria and poisonous particles that float in the air. The carpenter, the cutlery-grinder, the stone cutter, the miller, in fact the mechanics and laborers of the world, amid the dust of the shop, the roads and the field, and those attending the sick, especially typhoid cases, should work with the *mouth shut.*

## THE TERRITORIES

The people at Walla Walla are delighted to find salmon in Mill creek.

The roads leading out from Walla Walla are in a terrible condition and in many places impassable.

It is pretty cold up in Montana now, and the saloon keepers have already begun to saw their whisky into two bit hunks.

Ah Ping, a native of the Flowery Kingdom, who was confined in the county jail, at Lewiston under a charge of selling whisky to Indians committed suicide by hanging himself to the hasp of his cell door, on Saturday last. He used a common leather belt for the purpose, and when found by the jailor his feet touched the floor; so he must have drawn his feet up and deliberately choked himself to death. The cause assigned for the act was lonesomeness, as he was the only inmate of the jail.

The Walla Walla *Union* of last Saturday says: "Within the week there has been no plowing of any consequence done in the valley, as the rain and snow of the early portion of the week made the ground so wet that it could not be plowed. This is bad for most of our farmers, for as a general thing they have not got through plowing and a large portion of the land that is plowed has not yet been sown or harrowed. But in a few instances the farmers have got their crops all in and do not care a cent whether it rains or shines."

It is reported that Brigham Young recently issued a secret proclamation to the faithful advising them of his intention to Mormonize Idaho, the Gentile element in Utah becoming so powerful that he thought he might possibly have to change his headquarters soon to a more genial clime. The Owyhee *Avalanche* gives him the following bit of advice: "If the hoary headed old pirate expects to find that in this Territory he will be wonderfully mistaken. It is rumored that the leading Mormon residents of Oneida have held out inducements to Brigham to make this change by raising him a control of the school fund in several of the counties of Idaho. The old sinner is near enough to us now. Stay where you are, Brigham."

SOUTH CAROLINA AT THE CENTENNIAL.—Gov Chamberlain, of South Carolina, has issued a proclamation announcing the names of the State Board of Centennial Commissioners, and saying [illegible] "If among the many commonwealths comprising our nation there are any which have stronger reasons than others for patriotic interest in that occasion, they are the original Thirteen States which joined in the Declaration of Independence. South Carolina was not behind the foremost in the great events of 1776. Her right and duty to join our nation's centennial celebration cannot be disputed. Up to the present time almost nothing has been done in this State toward discharging the duties which this event imposes. The causes of this delay need not be discussed. No causes are sufficient longer to excuse South Carolina from this duty. Time presses and the field should at once be surveyed and the plans perfected in order that the General Assembly may be memorialized for such aid as may be needed. I most earnestly invoke the cordial co-operation of all the people of the State in the great work of securing for South Carolina an honorable representation on the occasion which will commemorate the completion of the first century of our national life."

## OREGON

The fences are blown down for miles all over Polk county.

Polk county is getting her share of the immigration now coming to Oregon.

Dallas is in need of a bakery, barber-shop and bath-house. The place has neither.

Oregon Division No. 1, Sons and Daughters of Temperance, has been reorganized at Jacksonville.

The new Masonic Hall, Dallas, will [illegible] ready for occupancy. It will be the [illegible] in the county.

We hear that the church at Lewisville, Polk county, was blown down by the heavy [illegible] last Tuesday.

A Lane county jury has decided that the ordinance of Eugene City restraining horses and cattle from running at large is void.

The total shipments of wheat from [illegible]ville this season, have been about 20,000 [illegible]els, from Champoeg, near 25,000 bushels.

A letter from J. V. Welch says times are very hard at Jacksonville now. Farmers [illegible] plenty of grain and produce but no [illegible] for it.

Mr. G. W. [illegible] informs our [illegible] correspondent that a bridge some 400 feet [illegible] down near his place, so that persons [illegible] go down around through the slough to get across.

The *Itemizer* learns of a number of cases of diptheria on the Luckiamute. [illegible] family have lost two children, and have [illegible] others dangerously ill with it. Another has four children seriously ill with it.

S B Starr, the insane man sent to the asylum last week in charge of John [illegible], made his escape from the Roseburg jail, in which he had been placed for safe keeping, was re-captured near Albany last Saturday.

A letter from Weston to the *Spirit* [illegible] "There has been more wheat sown in this vicinity this fall than ever before, and hundreds of acres are broken and ready to sow when the little winter that is now upon us shall succumb to the bright rays of a warm sun."

The Jacksonville *Sentinel* is informed that during one of the violent wind storms which have prevailed at different times during the past week, a tree fell into a camp of [illegible] men who have been at work building the ditch of the English Hydraulic Mining Company, at Galice creek, killing three instantly and seriously injuring a fourth.

The English company at Galice creek [illegible] about completed the ditch to their gravel claims on Galice creek, and will in a short time, no doubt, commence work in the mines. The rains of the past few weeks have more or less filled up their ditch by the caving in of the banks at different places, which, after the loose earth becomes hardened, is not likely to occur again.

The superintendent of the Oregon Quartz Mill and Mining Co., on Galice creek, reports over 4,000 tons of pay ore in sight. The mill had commenced crushing, and would reduce 10 to 12 tons per day. It is estimated the ore will work from $20 to $35 per ton. The company expected to make the first c[illegible] by the 6th of this month, and would [illegible] bullion as stage travel would permit.

A son of Mr. William Cole, says the *Mercury*, night watchman at the Wil[illegible] Woolen Mills, met with a very severe [illegible]dent Monday morning, while sawing [illegible] for the mills with a buzzsaw. His hand [illegible] in contact with the saw in such a manner [illegible] it went between the third and little fin[illegible], cut along through the hand nearly to the wrist, leaving the little finger and side of the hand hanging by the skin only.

The whole number of legal voters in Tillamook county is 162, males 21 years and upward, 162, do under 21 and over 10 y[illegible], 55; do under 10 years, 87. Females 18 years [illegible] upward, 93, do under 18 and over 10 y[illegible], 48, under 10 years, 80. Total population, 52[illegible]. Acres under cultivation, 1,732, bushels w[illegible] raised, 537, oats, 275; barley, 1,136; [illegible] 2,300, apples, 5,000; rye, 30, tons hay, 1,740; pounds wool, 2,457; No. sheep, 902, hogs, [illegible]; horses, 330, cattle, 1,311; pounds tobacco, 814; feet lumber, 241,349, baskets oysters, [illegible]; pounds cheese, 300, do butter, 22,605.

In Clatsop county the number of legal voters is 552, males 21 years and upward, 572; do under 21 and over 10 years, 159, do under 10 years, 210. Females 18 years and up[illegible] 326, do under 18 and over 10 y[illegible], 114, do under 10 years, 165. Total population, 1,546. Acres under cultivation [illegible] 3,568 bushels oats, 5,250, do potatoes, 3,200; do apples, 6,430, tons of hay, 1,001; pounds wool, 4,730, bushels corn, 20, sheep, 1,100; hogs, 111, horses, 77, cattle, 642; cases salmon 80,000, feet lumber, 1,500,000; barrels salmon, 700, pounds cheese, 200, do butter, 14,400.

The census report for Josephine county shows as follows: Legal voters 334, males 21 and upward 340, do under 21 years and over 10 150, do under 10 years 178. Females 18 years and upward, 181, under 18 and over 10 years 95, under 10 years, 185. Total population 1,132. Acres under cultivation, 6,269; bushels wheat 16,080, oats, 9,280; barley, 5,046, rye, 50, corn, 5,710, potatoes, 10,275; apples, 10,326, tons hay, 2,988, pounds wool, 15,249, number sheep, 5,917; hogs, 1,988; [illegible] 793, cattle, 4,010; mules, 80; pounds tobacco 635, feet lumber, 45,000, pounds butter, 9[illegible].

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## THE CHRISTIAN CITIZEN.

One of the Chicago pastors recently preached a sermon which should be reproduced by every minister in the Republic. His subject was the civil duties of the Christian, and he took the position that the obligation to discharge the functions of citizenship, to take hold of elections and be felt in the political affairs of the country are no less imperative than any other moral duty. He expressed the opinion that to a very great extent, the corrupt practices that have crept into political affairs would have been avoided if the better class of citizens had taken fright or become disgusted at the first onslaught of the corruptionists and left the field.

The correctness of this proposition will hardly be called in question by any person who has given the subject serious reflection. It is no excuse to the unprincipled managers who have defiled politics, but it is an incontrovertible fact, nevertheless, that of late years that class of citizens whom we are forced by all their private relations and conduct to call the best people of the country, have so far shirked the duties of citizenship as to allow public affairs to fall into the hands of the selfish and industrious managers, who, of course, disregard the wishes and defy the moral sentiment of the people. Does anybody suppose that the moral and honest citizens are so fearfully in the minority that their views and preferences can be ignored by the professional politicians with impunity? Certainly not, unless they let the preliminary and controlling things go by default. If the Christian people, the moral people, the honest people, or half-way honest people think purity and honesty of administration in the affairs of the State and the nation, is an object worth striving for, the way to the attainment of it is open. Let them take hold. It may be distasteful to them. It is distasteful to do almost any kind of drudgery of everyday life, but there are few indeed who can afford to indulge their tastes so far as to refuse to do their daily work. Let the ministers conclude they have fallen short of their duty unless they urge upon the members of their congregation the discharge of their civil duties the same as those which are called religious—urge it upon them not in mere general terms that may be understood and may not, but are sure to give no offense. Let them rebuke their members for neglect of this duty as they would for any other violation of the moral law. Let them, in short, "face the music" themselves, and demand that those to whom they minister shall do likewise. If the whole country could be awakened to a realization of the moral obligations of citizenship, if the press and the pulpit, and all the other social forces, were brought to bear to build up a strong sentiment in that direction, there might be fewer investigations, fewer shocking exposures of official rascality, fewer cases of the wholesome discipline of the law, but surely there would be less occasion for such means of suppressing the corruptions of the times. A good, sound, vigorous public sentiment on this subject, running through the entire community, would be an agency tenfold more effective than the sanctions of the law.

## HO! FOR THE ARCTIC!

Some months ago the ship *Pandora* sailed from England on a voyage to the North Pole, the object being to verify former discoveries and to ascertain if possible whether the ocean about the Pole was open or closed by ice. At one time hopes were entertained that a northwest passage might be made from Europe to China and Japan. But if this could be done at all, commerce would never adopt that route.

Dr. Kane and other explorers have stated that the ocean beyond the ice-enclosed straits between Greenland and the continent of America was open. This is probably true; but the difficulty of reaching that open ocean is practically insurmountable, and no merchant will ever direct his captain to seek Asiatic ports by that way.

Nearly all the expeditions to those regions have been attended with extreme hardships. The officers and seamen have been exposed to intense cold—have suffered from hunger, and many of them have lost their lives to ascertain that which, like the answer to Lord Dundreary's riddle, "no man can find out."

But the crew of the *Pandora* have been more fortunate than their predecessors. The commonly accepted belief concerning the inhabitants of those Polar regions has been that they were not endowed with the fatal gift of beauty, and that while their appearance was certainly remarkable, it was not particularly alluring. Letters from the *Pandora*, however, inform us that the female portion of the dwellers in Upernavick and the damsels of Disco possess a rare degree of beauty which has the power of throwing sunbeams about pathways, and a loveliness which dwells in the memory. Since the natural source of sunbeams is hidden during a considerable portion of the year in those parts, it may be gratifying to the wives and sweethearts left behind by the crew of the *Pandora*, to learn that sunbeams from another source are thrown about the pathway of the distant crew, but it is not likely that they will hear with so much satisfaction of the loveliness that dwells in the memory.

From these letters also, we learn that the style of dress of these ladies, which is a tightly fitting jacket and pantaloons, is exceedingly pretty and attractive; a statement, which, since the introduction of the tie-back style amongst us, cannot be doubted. On the whole the *Pandora* explorers are less to be sympathized with and more to be envied than any of their predecessors, and Arctic voyages are likely to become popular among our young seamen.

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Messrs. Harper & Brothers announce "The Work of God, Under Moody and Sankey, 1873-1875." It is to be hoped that the work was satisfactory to and approved of by Messrs. Moody and Sankey.

## CAPTAIN HOWELL.

It appears there is a difference of opinion, or rather of statement, among the Tacoma people with relation to the question whether Capt. Howell was intoxicated the last night of his stay in that town, one party averring that he was much intoxicated and the other that he was entirely sober. We pretend to no further knowledge on the subject than that which we got from correspondents—at least we offer no further evidence one way or the other just now. To make such a statement concerning one who has gone from earth, without reasonable ground for considering it strictly true, would become the ghoul better than the human being; and we take it our correspondent who made the statement must have taken pains to *know* whereof he wrote. It devolves upon him now to substantiate his assertions.

It is most ungrateful to set before the public gaze any, even the least, fault of the dead. But there is a possibility of carrying this delicacy to an undue length. "*De mortuis nihil nisi bonum*," would possibly sound less chivalrous with *verum* substituted for *bonum*, as Mr. Corwin insisted should be done; but it is not altogether; Mr. Corwin's rendering is not an improvement. If this story of the captain of the ill-fated steamer is true, it ought not to be hushed up because he went to the bottom of the sea along with over two hundred others whose lives were placed in his keeping. It is not sentiment but sentimentality that would insist that death in such a case imposes silence on the living.

But we do not assume that the story is true in this particular case. We prefer to believe there is some mistake in the matter, and shall be glad if it turns out that the habits of the captain in respect of this particular fault, were as circumspect and unexceptionable as his bravery seems to have been unquestionable.

A correspondent, agreeing with the OREGONIAN that the pardoning power has been abused, thinks we are not blameless in the matter, because we said of a young man recently convicted that he was well connected and that an effort would be made to obtain executive clemency. This, it is assumed, implied a recommendation by the OREGONIAN that the respectably connected young man be pardoned. If the writer of the communication referred to had interpreted us correctly we should not feel disposed to complain of his criticism; for there is no reason why a respectably connected culprit should have more merciful consideration than those who cannot boast of high relationships. But it is straining language a good deal to construe a mere statement that an effort would be made to get A or B out of prison into a recommendation that A or B be turned out.

Frederick P. Montes is a naturalized citizen of the United States. He is at present imprisoned on the Isle of Pines by the Spanish authorities in Cuba. The charge made against him is that he sympathized with the Cuban insurgents. His brother, Andrew Montes, has petitioned to Secretary Fish to interpose in his behalf. The petition sets forth the facts and asks the protection of the United States for F. P. Montes. It is not known what course Secretary Fish will pursue. Two are open to him. One to send a ship to Havana and make a peremptory demand. The other is to lay the matter before the Spanish Government at Madrid. If Montes is really a naturalized citizen of the United States, and has not committed any offense against the laws of Cuba, it is not likely that the Spanish Government will refuse to set him at liberty.

Late news from Washington indicates that a large part of the $15,000,000 paid the United States by Great Britain as indemnity for the *Alabama* losses will go into the treasury to keep company with the remnant of the French Spoliation Fund. Only about $8,000,000 have been awarded to claimants, and the labors of the Court of Commissioners are nearly ended. Great Britain paid a certain sum—$15,500,000—to the United States in full satisfaction of all claims on account of the *Alabama*, and the United States undertook to distribute it among those to whom it might be due. Thus far, claims to the amount of $8,000,000 only have been proved, and $7,500,000 remain on hand. It will be wonderful, however, if the ingenuity of lawyers and claim agents does not devise some means for getting hold of the balance.

Col. Gowen, of New York, who raised the wrecks of the Russian fleet in the harbor of Sebastopol, has been officially invited by the British Admiralty to put in proposals for raising the iron clad *Vanguard*, sunk off Wicklow Head. This is a strong proof of the estimation in which the skill and ability of the Americans are held in Europe. It will be remembered in this connection, too, that during the Franco-Prussian war the German Emperor applied to an American lieutenant, Davidson, to devise and carry out a system of coast defense by means of torpedoes. This, Lieut. Davidson accomplished so successfully that no French ship, during the entire contest, ever dared approach a Prussian port.

### MARRIED.

In Umatilla county, Nov 11, Geo. Hartman and Miss Landsdale.

In Pendleton, Nov 7, D. S. White and Miss Jennie Miller.

In Walla Walla, Nov 12, Henry J. Torrance and Miss Sarah Davis.

In Walla Walla, Nov. 13, Charles M. Bean and Mrs. Catherine Brisbois.

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In Walla Walla, Nov. 19, Mrs. Sarah Rodman, aged 34 years.

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Y M C A ENTERTAINMENT —Last evening the room of the Y M C A was crowded to overflowing, at the entertainment musical and literary—given under the auspices of that society Every seat in the large apartment was occupied and it was with much difficulty that standing room could be found for the crowds who eagerly pressed in A most excellent programme was presented which afforded interest and pleasure to the large and cultivated audience The Amphion Quartette Club rendered several of their best selections which were well received They were greeted with applause and won several encores Miss Mamie and Sallie Chattin sang a beautiful duet, which won a deserved meed of applause Rev W R Butcher of the Dalles sang several songs during the evening This gentleman possesses a voice of singular sweetness and sang with remarkable feeling Mrs H C Page favored the audience with a reading which was received with flattering tokens of approbation An instrumental piano solo was rendered by Master Bevis whose performance displayed not only good musical taste but for one of his age remarkable execution combined with softness and brilliancy of touch Capt M C Wilkinson gave the audience "Sergeant Buzfuz," from Chas Dickens in a capital style and succeeded in bringing down the house with a vengeance He also read another selection, "Noble Revenge" which was favorably received "My Queen" a vocal solo, was rendered by Mrs I D [illegible] very acceptably. Mrs C A Dolph gave several readings, of which it is wholly needless to speak. They were up to the lady's usual standard of excellence and, as [illegible], her efforts are deserving of the highest compliment which can be bestowed Miss Lamberson and Mrs. Dolph sang a duet, "The Cousins" somewhat colloquial in character—that was a round of deserving applause Mr Chas Lancaster rendered a vocal solo "The Stirrup Cup" (Arditi) in that gentleman's usual excellent style, a fact which the appreciative audience did not overlook and warmly recognized. Capt B B Tuttle who was announced to sing a ballad, was unable to appear in consequence of a very severe cold a fact which was much regretted by the large audience In all [illegible] the entertainment can be chronicled as a most decided success The proceeds are quite substantial

NUMBER OF OBSTRUCTIONS REMOVED —Capt Geo. G Smith, who has been superintending the operations of the government snag-puller during the past season has submitted his report of the work accomplished which is now on file at the office of Gen N Michler From an examination of the report we learn that operations were commenced on the 8th of February, 1875, and ended on the 21st of November. Between these dates, the following number of obstructions—snags logs, brush rocks, etc.—were removed from the channel of the Upper Wallamet at the points named Marysville slough, 2 obstructions Boonville slough, 337, 150 of which obstructions were trees cut from the bank, averaging in diameter from 6 to 8 inches, and from 40 to 70 feet in length in addition to which 100 tons of brush was cut away Turn table 47 Peoria 11, Wilson's chute, 3 Harrisburg bend 29 feet above head of Wilson's chute, 300 near [illegible], 50, Ohio chute, 100, Ingram's [illegible], 20, Alford's chute, 87 Wilson's [illegible], Davis prairie, 4, Higgins bend 6 [illegible] landing, 6, Irish bend 10 Lyons ferry, Thompson's landing, 5 Sheppard's [illegible], Cochran's root, 5, Albany bar, 4 [illegible] flats, 14, Long's crossing, 10, Humphrey's rocks, blasted 13 knobs—making 94 cubic yards of rock removed Hedges bar 6 [illegible] ice bend, 8, Rocky rapids, 5 also taking out 3 boulders, Eola slough, 37, Salem [illegible], 9, Lone Tree bar, 7 Bitermen's bar, 20, Fairfield, 8, Bennett's [illegible], 6 Weston bend, 8, Cary's bend, 17, Christmas bar, 7, Union bar slough, 97, Gervais slough 3, Lambert's woodyard, 1, Coffey's landing, 13, Indian bend 21, Ash Island, 8, Champoeg, 3, Butteville, 1, Cantonwine's point 1 Total number of obstructions removed, 1,349

NEWS FROM THE WRECK —We have received a private letter from Astoria, under date of Nov [illegible], that has the following additional particulars of the wrecked schooner the hull was seen floating off the mouth of [illegible] last Saturday The floating [illegible] which the steam tug *Gen Canby* went [illegible] Friday in hopes of being able to [illegible] crew and, if possible, tow the hull [illegible] where about halfway between the mouth of the Columbia and Shoalwater bay [illegible] during that night However, the vessel grounded, and is still some distance out in the breakers The boy who carries the mail from Oysterville says that Capt. Easta[illegible], an old sailor who lives near where the wrecked vessel now lies stranded thinks she is a three-masted schooner and that her name is either "*Sunrise*" or "*Sunset*" he did not know which I think that he has seen the name, in San Francisco and not being able to read the words, owing to the distance at which the stranded vessel is lying from the shore [illegible] the rest My opinion is from all I can learn, that the wrecked vessel is the new schooner *Rebecca*, lately built at Coos bay She has a new center board on the port side of keel, about 125 feet long and 24 feet beam, painted with brown paint on the bottom, light lead color top side Consulting a late San Francisco exchange we observe that the schooner *Rebecca* sailed from that port for Coos Bay on the 15th of this month So far as is known, nothing has been heard from that vessel since her sailing and it is not improbable that our correspondent is correct in his surmise.

ARRIVAL OF THE TELFAIR —The steamship *Gussie Telfair*, of the Oregon Steamship Company's line, arrived in port this morning her officers and crew in good health This vessel has been cruising in Puget Sound and the adjacent waters for nearly two weeks hoping to recover more survivors or to pick up any dead bodies or valuable property that might be found from the wrecked *Pacific* Although the efforts of Capt. Gardner and his crew have not proved successful in saving any lives their arduous labors in the cause of humanity entitle them to the gratitude of all right-minded men and their fortnight's work will long be gratefully remembered Had the captain of the *Messenger* who picked up Mr Jelley, [illegible] the *Telfair* which was lying at Neah Bay when the *Messenger* passed up the straits on Saturday after the wreck there is no doubt Capt Gardner would have gone at once in search of survivors and it is more than likely the people on the raft with the quartermaster, O'Henley would have been saved. Why Capt Gilkey, of the *Messenger* made no report until he reached Port Townsend, has not been explained

WHEREABOUTS OF MILITARY GENTLEMEN —The following officers who have been connected with the Military Department of the Columbia, in times past are residing at the places named Col H V Sumner is stationed at the Presidio, California Col David Taggart has resigned his position in the army and is now residing on his farm in Pennsylvania Col [illegible] is stationed in New York Lieut [illegible] has been detailed as professor of military science at Bowdoin Brunswick Maine, Capt Otis W Pollock is stationed at Omaha barracks, Gen Jeff C Davis who had command of this department now has charge of his regiment at Omaha barracks Gen Crook has command of the Department of the Platte and his headquarters are at Omaha, Gen Rufus Saxton is stationed at Fort Leavenworth Kansas Gen Robert Granger, formerly stationed at Fort Vancouver has been placed on the retired list and is at present residing in Zanesville Ohio Capt A. K Nickerson formerly acting assistant adjutant general of this department is stationed at Omaha barracks

TARGET EXCURSION —The Washington Guard have about completed arrangements for their thirteenth annual target excursion [illegible] will take place in the vicinity of Albina [illegible] Those invited to attend will be conveyed to the depot by the steam ferry *Albina* [illegible] The shooting will [illegible] many will be desirous to take [illegible] homes with friends and [illegible] all the affair will be [illegible] quick time.

REMEMBER THE POOR AND FRIENDLESS —Let our thankfulness be manifested in a timely and substantial way The Ladies' Relief Society needs funds to carry on their [illegible] and self-denying labors Send donations of money or clothing to Mrs [illegible], Mrs. Durrell, Mrs Bancroft or [illegible]

A NARROW ESCAPE —Mr Wm Jackson and family while down on the Scappoose last week and in endeavoring to cross the Wallamet slough at a ferry had his buggy upset in backing it by hand on the boat He was in the buggy at the time managing the brake and on the hind wheels turning completely over he sprang, as far as he could into the river The water not being very deep where he landed he fortunately succeeded in getting out At the time a leather satchel was in the buggy with some clothing and $140 in [illegible] but luckily the bag stuck on the bottom of the seat and remained in its place

MADE ITS ESCAPE —A correspondent writing from Hillsboro says Mr [illegible] while on the way home a few days since met a coyote wolf in the lane near his house The animal seemed determined to pass him without jumping the fence His worship finally gave it up as it was likely to prove warm for him and turned up a lane leading past the residence of Mr Gibson That gentleman being apprised of the fact ran to get his gun but before Gibson could return with his shooting iron the sly animal had effected its escape by running through his barnyard gate The wolf came from the direction of Five Oaks

SHOT IN THE ARM —A small son of Mr Flemming who lives near Hillsboro accidentally shot himself in the arm on last Saturday while climbing a fence The charge fractured the arm in several places In company with several others young Flemming was hunting near the premises of F Constable when the accident occurred Dr Vite was called to dress the wound

WEATHER REPORT —From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation Portland Oregon November 23 1875

| | 7 A M | 2 P M | 9 P M |
|---|---|---|---|
| Thermometer | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| Wind direction | N | N | N |
| Wind velocity | | 8 | |
| Weather | Fair | Cloudy | Cloudy* |
| Minimum temp | | | 33 |

INCORRECT —Mr Geo L DePrans hands us the following note which requires no explanation "Will you please contradict the statement in the *Herald* of to-night regarding the Marston & Bianchi Opera Troupe I have nothing whatever to do with them and they are not coming up under an engagement to me"

THANKSGIVING SUPPLEMENT —To-morrow a supplement will be issued with the regular edition of the DAILY OREGONIAN Advertisers desirous of taking advantage of an extra opportunity to make known their wares to the public should hand in their advertisements for this edition before 8 o'clock this evening

PETITIONS RESPECTING THE PEACE POLICY —Will the friends who have these in hand please get signers promptly and return as requested to Postoffice box No 203 Portland or to the OREGONIAN office or to the [illegible] *Advocate* office that they may be sent to Washington together?

U S DISTRICT COURT —Judge Deady will announce the opinion this morning in this court on the exception to the libel in the case of the *Eliza Ladd*

### MILITARY NOTES

Captain Stephen G Whipple, 1st cavalry will receive the 22d inst from the commanding officer Fort Vancouver and conduct to Fort Walla Walla the recruits for companies of the 1st cavalry at Fort Walla Walla and Fort Colville

First Lieutenant William F Stewart 4th artillery having reported at these headquarters in compliance with special orders No 147 headquarters military division of the Pacific November 11 1875 will conduct to Fort Vancouver the enlisted men and laundress for companies of the 21st infantry and 1st cavalry *en route* from San Francisco to this department

A general court-martial will convene at Fort Vancouver Washington Territory Wednesday, November 24, 1875, at 10 o'clock A M or as soon thereafter as practicable for the trial of such persons as may be properly brought before it The following officers are detailed for the court Captain Marcus P Miller 4th artillery Captain William McC Netterville 21st infantry Captain Robert Pollock 21st infantry; First Lieutenant William L Spurgin 21st infantry, regimental quartermaster First Lieutenant Henry H Pierce 21st infantry Second Lieutenant Joseph W Duncan 21st infantry; Second Lieutenant Francis E Eltonhead 21st infantry Second Lieutenant Charles E S Wood 21st infantry judge advocate of the court No other officers than those named can be assembled without manifest injury to the service

### THE COURTS.

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J

TUESDAY Nov 23d 1875

In re Oregon *Bulletin* Printing and Publishing Company, on motion of counsel for petitioning creditors, ordered that this cause be placed on the docket and set for trial on the 10th day of December next

The grand jury presented a true bill of indictment against Andrew Harrison alias Dan Smith and Sarah Jane Montgomery for receiving and concealing and aiding in concealing articles of value, knowing the same to have been stolen or embezzled from the United States mail

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK J

Jacob Sohns vs Caroline [illegible] verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $[illegible] gold coin

John Erpelding vs H Scheland cause tried and submitted

Blake Robbins & Co vs Oregon *Bulletin* P and P Co dismissed at defendant's cost upon stipulation

### THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

There will be a special service of Thanksgiving in the Unitarian church to-morrow morning at the usual hour

The different Episcopal congregations of the city will unite in Thanksgiving service at Trinity Church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock

The Congregational Baptist Methodist and Presbyterian congregations will observe the day by public worship at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock Sermon by Rev J D Eaton Collection for the Home for the Friendless

Appropriate Thanksgiving services will be held on to-morrow at the Hall street Methodist church commencing at 11 A M Sunday school songs will be sung and Sunday school children as well as all others are cordially invited to attend and participate in the exercises

### BRIEF NOTES

Are you invited out to-morrow

Raffles numerous to-night for Thanksgiving turkeys

Steamer *Ajax* to sail from San Francisco for this port to-day

The steamer will bring a large quantity of Eastern paper mail

Target excursion of the Washington Guard to Albina to-morrow

Str *Ohio* is laid up for repairs being out [illegible] to give more power

The Custom House [illegible] has been further beautified by the planting of shade trees and shrubbery

### BUSINESS NOTICES.

[illegible] Kerrigan of the Charing Cross [illegible]

[illegible] jeweler will spread his [illegible] the public in a few days

[illegible]

[illegible]

A few more of those [illegible] suits left at Fishel & Roberts [illegible] while [illegible] A full line of furnishing goods always on hand

Try the extra lunches to-day at Fabre & Barnes' Central Market

Dr C M Wood who cured the sick by animal magnetism in Oro Fino Theater is now treating disease at American Exchange

### REFORM SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

In pursuance of a call from the chairman Rev A L Lindsley, the committee met on Monday evening the following members present Messrs Atkinson Lindsley Corbett Eliot Whalley Pierce Wadhams and Bentley Absent Messrs Deady and Hill

The chairman called the meeting to order Mr Eliot was nominated and elected secretary

Mr Whalley spoke of the inevitableness and partial necessity of the penal idea in connection with a reform school and thought a bill could be framed establishing a State institution contiguous to but independent of the penitentiary and removed from undue political influence

Mr Corbett suggested a law authorizing any county to establish and support a school Under such a law a humane institution might be founded in this county and a proper management ensured

Mr Eliot spoke of needed changes in the vagrant laws of the State and in connection with Mr Corbett's plan suggested that a general law could be so framed as to authorize other counties to send and pay for boys placed in any reform school

Dr Atkinson criticised the location of the penitentiary grounds as unhealthy from imperfect drainage He approved of a State institution

Dr Lindsley said that manifold experience is contained in history of juvenile reform and reports which members of the committee should have before them

Mr Eliot suggested a committee of correspondence who should also collect documents and obtain views of experienced persons

Mr Whalley moved that a committee of four be appointed for this purpose which motion was after some discussion withdrawn and the following substituted and passed That the secretary and chairman be requested to prepare a circular letter setting forth the origin of the movement for a reform school in Oregon and to correspond with proper authorities officers of reform schools request copies of the law under which they were organized together with all available information documentary or otherwise, respecting the workings of the institutions under their charge

The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chairman

### CAPITAL NOTES

Under date of Nov 23d "Wide Awake" our energetic regular contributes the following

Mr Orton the victim of the recent pistol practice at the court house is able to be on the street again

The third number of the *Willamette Collegian* has made its appearance excelling in interest its predecessors

The weather has turned unusually cold, the atmosphere being sufficiently chilly to do credit to other and colder climes

Budd Waterman started for Walla Walla, W T, this morning, for a brief sojourn Rumor asserts that he will not return alone.

The national colors floated at half mast to-day over the State departments which were closed on receipt of the news of the death of Vice President Wilson

Clayborn M Walker one of our University students and the most popular base ball umpire in the State, returned to his home at Columbus W T leaving this city to-day He will be sadly missed from the social circles of the capital

Miss Clara B Meacham has been tendered the position of editress of the Society paper to be read before the contemplated joint meeting of the Concordia and Hesperian societies of the Willamette University It is hoped she may consent to act in that capacity

Hon Warren Cranston of this county returned home Saturday from Klamath agency whither he went to bring home the remains of a beloved daughter who died recently on the reservation Owing however to the alarming condition of the roads he returned without them having postponed their removal until spring

The young ladies having charge of the Thanksgiving fair and festival are exerting themselves to make it one of the most successful affairs of the season A thousand and one articles, combining utility and ornament have been prepared and no pains will be spared to make the entertainment a pleasing one in every particular

### UP THE COLUMBIA.

At 6 30 o'clock last evening the weather was as follows at the points mentioned up the Columbia river

Celilo—Cloudy trying to snow light down stream wind Thermometer °32.

Walla Walla—Clear and cool no wind

Wallula—Clear wind from north Thermometer °26

Umatilla—Clear and calm Thermometer °29

Dalles—Cloudy thermometer °32 up stream wind indications of storm

Cascades—Clear and cold thermometer °27 light down stream wind

If drugs cannot cure you go and consult Dr Wood, at American Exchange

Those who are suffering from coughs colds sore throats &c will do well to try a bottle of Mrs Rohrer's New Remedy for the lungs! This favorite medicine is purely vegetable, pleasant to the taste and entirely harmless. For the relief and cure of asthma or phthisic it stands unequaled Manufactured by Mrs F R Rohrer [illegible] Or [illegible] sold by druggists generally

Dr Wood restores circulation to cold and paralyzed limbs by magnetism at American Exchange

[illegible] is fitting up in style for the holidays and is making special inducements to those making purchases of crockery or glassware [illegible] Additions to the stock will be made this week [illegible] as the goods were purchased at exceedingly low prices [illegible] Recollect the number 129 First near Morrison

The stock of [illegible] BECK & WALDMAN [illegible] very latest styles [illegible] San Francisco market. It is really astonishing [illegible] immense stock carried by this house when we consider the fact that these are dull times and people are naturally disposed to hold on to coin But the firm have made their purchases [illegible] Call and satisfy yourself and recollect the place Front and Washington streets

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[illegible]

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## ELECTION RETURNS.

### THE STATE—OFFICIAL.

| Counties | Warren | Lane | Whitney | Dimick |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baker | 166 | 230 | 1 | |
| Benton | 449 | 416 | 60 | 4 |
| Clackamas | 551 | 508 | 90 | 22 |
| Clatsop | 210 | [illegible] | 2 | 8 |
| Columbia | 47 | 76 | | |
| Coos | 367 | [illegible] | 6 | 1 |
| Curry | 7 | 62 | 8 | |
| Douglas | 602 | 531 | 116 | 6 |
| Grant | [illegible] | 147 | 12 | 11 |
| Jackson | 330 | [illegible] | 7 | [illegible] |
| Josephine | 110 | 148 | 11 | 1 |
| Lake | [illegible] | 141 | 1 | 1 |
| Lane | [illegible] | [illegible] | 113 | 68 |
| Linn | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 66 |
| Marion | 1227 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Multnomah | 1291 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1 |
| Polk | 311 | 812 | 30 | 6 |
| Tillamook | 6 | 47 | | 2 |
| Umatilla | [illegible] | 479 | 12 | 6 |
| Union | 182 | 778 | 12 | 7 |
| Wasco | 200 | [illegible] | 15 | 6 |
| Washington | [illegible] | 191 | 62 | 6 |
| Yamhill | 861 | 504 | 8 | 7 |
| | [illegible] | 9887 | 847 | 346 |

Lane's majority over Warren 2[illegible]

The above is the official vote as reported by the Secretary of State In addition to the above, McDowell received 5 votes T W Davenport 1 W H Dimmick 1 Pat Ivory 1 E L Smith 1 F R Hill 1 blank 1

### AN INVESTIGATION ORDERED

The supervising inspector of steam vessels at San Francisco has issued the following order

OFFICE OF U S SUPERVISING INSPECTOR OF STEAM VESSELS SAN FRANCISCO CAL
November [illegible] 1875

*Messrs Waterman and Hillman U S Local Inspectors San Francisco Cal*—GENTLEMEN You will immediately commence an investigation into the causes of the loss of the steamship *Pacific* which collided with the ship *Orpheus* on the 4th inst, near Cape Flattery Besides summoning the survivors of the *Pacific* and obtaining their evidence you will also summon any of the officers and crew of the *Orpheus* who may in your judgment afford any information in the case In order to guard against future occurrences of this kind public safety demands at your hands a thorough and minute investigation into the causes of this disaster Very respectfully

CHARLES C BEMIS
Supervising Inspector of Steam Vessels

THE JUDGE AND THE WOLVES —A prominent judge in Illinois, who is universally esteemed and respected, is known to his intimate friends as "The Wolf" He earned the sobriquet by a curious adventure in Wisconsin Many years ago he was traveling a lonely road in the southern portion of the State on horseback A branch came athwart his face and knocked off his spectacles Without his spectacles the judge was as blind as a bat. He could not think of proceeding on his journey until he had found them Accordingly, he slipped from his horse and holding the bridle in one hand began searching for the lost "eyes on all fours" The horse was restive and without spectacles the judge could see no spectacles The search was long and anxious Finally in the distance was heard the howling of prairie wolves The horse plunged and snorted the spectacles remained hidden the lawyer was in despair Finally, as the wolves were almost at his heels, he leaped upon his horse giving a free rein and was soon riding blindly away to safety When the danger was past he reached forward to soothe and caress his frightened horse, and tangled in the mane he found what he had sought and mourned because he found them not—the spectacles His friends heard of his narrow escape, and to this day he has remained "The Wolf" in private and confidential intercourse

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## THE CHANGES OF A YEAR

[From the N. Y. Times.]

The election of 1873 and 1874 left the Democratic party far in advance of the position which it had for many years occupied. From being in a minority that had long been growing more and more nearly hopeless, until in 1872 it seemed to have become absolutely so, the Democracy had gained a strict party control in twenty-four States, two more were in opposition to the Republicans, and the latter had retained but eleven States. The elections which have been held in 1875 tell a different story. The Democrats retain a party majority in only seventeen States; the Republicans have a clear party majority in seventeen of the remainder; of the other three New York gives a strong majority of both Houses of the Legislature to the Republicans, and two States are doubtful. The Democrats in a twelvemonth have lost Pennsylvania, Ohio, and New Jersey, in the middle of the Union, Massachusetts and New Hampshire in the East, Wisconsin, in the West, and California on the Pacific coast. In the same period the Republicans, besides recovering the States above named, have practically regained their hold in New York, have formed an alliance with honest Democrats in Maryland that would have defeated the regular Democratic ticket, if it had not been for the outrageous frauds and violence in the city of Baltimore, and have made important local gains in other States. On the other side of the ledger, the Democrats can only show one change to their advantage—that in Mississippi, and there they have made their gains by methods, which, if they are to be continued and extended to other Southern States, will cost the Democrats more than they will profit them, and will undo for the South much of the good which it has attained during the past three or four years.

**Deaths from Old Age.**—The London *Times* says: "There has been no peace of late for Mr. Thomas; it was but the other day that an old Irish woman died at the age of one hundred and twenty-five, who, to the confusion of the *Anti-tobacco Association*, was a constant lover of the weed, and a Hungarian journal now announces the death of a very old maid who lately expired in the hospital at Pesth, aged one hundred and twelve years. Her name was Anna Petrovich, and she was born at Waitzen on the 13th of June, 1763; here she remained until her twelfth year; she then come to Pesth and supported herself by needle-work. Later in life she became housekeeper to an old gentleman, after whose death she, being then seventy-seven, was left entirely destitute. The remaining thirty-five years of her life were spent in beggary. At one time, however, existence smiled upon poor Anna Petrovich; this was in 1770, when an honest journeyman sought her hand. But her happiness was of short duration; the young man died suddenly, and his betrothed mourned his loss for fully ninety-six years, the whole remainder of her protracted existence. It must be acknowledged that this poor woman's biography is not a cheerful contribution to the history of centenarians, but sad as it is, it suggests the expediency of buying an annuity when approaching a mature age, seventy-seven or so."

The people of Stevens county, W. T., protest against the removal of the county seat from Fort Colville to Spokane Falls. A protest very numerously signed was forwarded through Hon. O. H. Montgomery, but was too late to arrest legislative action.

We are in receipt of the first number of the *Semi-Weekly Spirit*, published at Walla Walla by Washburn & Mayfield. Its contents and make-up show that its proprietors understand their business.

## FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

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TUESDAY EVENING, Nov. 23, 1875.

Gold in New York, 114¼.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 86; selling 87.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco at par.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent. premium.

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

Currency Exchange on New York ½ per cent. premium.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent. premium.

Gold Bars 750 par.

The Eastern press regards the situation in financial matters on the Atlantic seaboard as indicative of a very fair supply of capital for all business purposes. The banks and other financial institutions are abundantly supplied with capital, and an advance in rates is sure to cause large offerings of money, so that it is not thought that anything approaching to stringency need be anticipated. It will be some weeks before the drain of currency to move hog products sets in, and in the meantime the banks may have an opportunity of reinforcing their supply of legal tenders. Commercial paper is in moderate supply, with prime grades in fair demand at recently quoted rates. The Bank of England showed a decline of £365,000 bullion during the week, Nov. 8th. The rate of discount remains 4 per cent. The Bank of France gained 340,000 francs. Germany is said to be absorbing specie, and considerable uneasiness exists in English financial circles. The unusual number of failures in our own country is also exciting much comment if not alarm.

In San Francisco the upward tendency in mining shares noticed in our telegrams indicates a more adequate supply of capital in that market, which for some time past, has been experiencing a closeness bordering on stringency. In local monetary affairs the condition is void of any exciting manifestations. Things generally seem to be moving forward in the accustomed grooves. City banks are doing the usual amount of business, with but few extraordinary calls for accommodations. Commercial paper is offering a little more freely, but is not what might be at all deemed abundant. The inquiry for loans on real estate security is also showing some slight increase in volume. Merchants are generally amply prepared for any probable emergency and able to meet any calls upon their resources. Since the late season of activity in the wheat market, remittances from the interior show rather better, and the community generally, while not possessed of any great amount of idle capital, is as little burdened with indebtedness as it has been for a long time.

### Domestic Produce.

There is very perceptible improvement in the market in many lines of domestic produce, but the leading staples of wheat and flour show no material change. It is reported that some lots of wheat changed hands yesterday at $1 65 per cental, but all leading shippers agree in giving quotations 5 cents per cental lower. The San Francisco and Liverpool markets show no improvement and the *Mark Lane Express*, in its comments upon the state of the English markets as reported by telegraph, would indicate that while in some of the European grain centers there is a decline of 1d per cental, others are firm, and generally the prospect for a recovery of prices before the expiration of the year is not unfavorable. Should the Eastern and Russian ports be closed at an early day by ice, that fact will encourage this prospect by checking receipts at British seaports, which are now enormously large.

The flour market is quite active, and with a fair local trade dealers are encouraged. Shipments are also quite large both to domestic and foreign ports. Mill feed is scarce, and a sharp advance on all qualities is noted. Hay is not coming forward freely, and it is thought that prices will be unusually high before the close of the season. A marked advance has already occurred. Oats are occasionally offered in the market, but the aggregate receipts are small compared with former years. Prices are unchanged. Potatoes are in rather better supply, and fair quality sell for 60 cents per bushel unsacked. Ripe fruits of seasonable kinds are plentiful, and quotations, though firm, are low. Dried fruits are unchanged.

Bacon is reported dull in San Francisco and is rather weaker at our former quotations. Butter is held at a high figure for choice, but ordinary qualities are quite plentiful. Eggs, though selling at 45 cents per dozen, are weaker in San Francisco, and may be 5 or 7½ cents per dozen lower in the local market to-morrow, or at least before the week closes.

### Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax will sail from San Francisco for Portland to-morrow.

The steamship Gussie Telfair from Victoria and Puget Sound ports arrived this morning.

The Br ship Ada Iredale has cleared with a full cargo of wheat for Cork for orders.

The Br ship Carmarthen Castle is discharging ballast at the foot of D street.

The brig Perpetua, with a cargo of produce for San Francisco, has gone down the river.

The vessels reported under charter and to arrive within the next three weeks, to load wheat, are nine or ten in number, and embrace the following: the ships Western Shore, British Statesman, Abergarne, Quatre Sons, Poonah, Beechwood, Dauntless and Glencoe from San Francisco, the Flechero from Australia, the Dovenby from Victoria, and perhaps two or three others.

The vessels in the river now are all laden, except the Baron Aberdare and the Carmarthen Castle.

The bark Tam O'Shanter and the bktn Discovery are at Knappton with cargoes of lumber for the San Francisco market, and ready to sail.

The bktn Jane A. Falkinburg is at some point below, loading for Honolulu.

The Br ship Glencoe is nearly due here, she having left San Francisco on the 13th.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Arrived—Bark Isaac Jeans, Seabeck; str Empire, Coos Bay; bk Adelaide Cooper, Port Ludlow; schr Staghound, Umpqua; bk Oakland, Port Madison; schr Enterprise, Shoalwater Bay; str Los Angeles, Victoria and Puget Sound.

Sailed—Br ship British Statesman, Portland; Br ship Green Jacket, Port Townsend; brig Levi Stevens, Port Townsend; bktn S. M. Stetson, Burrard Inlet; ship St. Charles, Liverpool; ship Eric the Red, Liverpool.

### EXPORTS.

Per Br ship Ada Iredale to Cork for orders, dispatched Nov. 22d, by Rodgers, Myer & Co: 56,687 bushels wheat, valued at $81,600.

### San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Flour—Extra jobbing, $6 75@6 25.

Wheat—Market quiet at $1 90@1 95 for good average crops.

Barley—Feed, $1 20@1 25.

Oats—$1 75@1 95 will cover all feed sorts.

Potatoes—Petaluma, $1 25@1 40; choice northern, $1 60@1 55; sweet, $2 50.

Hay—Good volunteer wheat, $16

## FIREMEN'S ELECTION.

## FOR CHIEF ENGINEER.

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF WILLAMETTE Engine Company No. 1, held at their Hall, October 7th,

**J. H. LYON,**

Was nominated as a Candidate for the Office of Chief-Engineer of the Portland Fire Department, at the Election to be held Monday, December 6, 1875. oc8dtd

## NOMINATION ENDORSED.

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF PROTECTION Engine Co. No. 4, held October 7, 1875, the nomination of

**J. H. LYON,**

of Willamette Engine Co. No. 1, for Chief Engineer of the Portland Fire Department, was endorsed by a unanimous vote. By order,

R. S. McLERAN, Secretary

## NOMINATION ENDORSED.

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF COLUMBIAN Engine Co. No. 3, held Nov. 2,

**J. H. LYON,**

of Willamette Engine Co. No. 1, nominee for Chief Engineer was endorsed.

### CHIEF ENGINEER.

HALL OF MULTNOMAH ENGINE Co. No. 2.

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF MULTNOMAH Engine Co. No. 2, held this evening, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That Multnomah Engine Co. No. 2 appreciating the efficient and impartial manner in which A. B. Hallock has discharged the duties of Chief Engineer of the Portland Fire Department during his first term of office, thereby commending himself to the support of the Fire Department generally, for a second term, does hereby cordially nominate him for that position; further

*Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be presented to A. B. Hallock, Esq., and published in the daily papers of the city.

Attest: JOS. BACHMAN, President.

B. L. NORDEN, Sec.
Portland, Nov. 4, 1875.

## FIRST ASSISTANT.

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF COLUMBIAN Engine Co. No. 3, held Nov. 2,

**WM. A. HART,**

of Columbian Engine Co. No. 3, was re-nominated for Assistant Engineer of the Portland Fire Department.

### FOR ASSISTANT ENGINEER.

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF TIGER ENGINE Co. No. 5, held Nov. 2, JOSEPH J. MEAGHER of Tiger Engine Co. No. 6, was re-nominated for Assistant Engineer. td

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E. WILCOX,
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2,700 ACRES of prairie and light brush land, with timber for farming purposes, bounded by the Willamette river for four miles, beautiful lake on the east, boat landings all along the river, commencing four miles north of Salem—**all choice grain land**—the largest and most suitable body of land to be found in the Willamette valley to be purchased by a colony. To be sold from $15 to $25 per acre. This land will all be immediately resurveyed, and can be sold in larger or smaller parcels, to suit purchasers. It can be subdivided to the best possible advantage, and I can offer any person or persons, or colony of persons, desiring to purchase homes in the best part of the Willamette valley, near the city of Salem and within reach of the best social advantages, as well as most favorably located with respect to markets, greater advantages, on more favorable terms, than they ever expect to realize again.

THOMAS CROSS.

Salem, Nov. 9, 1875. n9d&wlm

## AT REDUCED PRICES!

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS

I will sell from my Stock of

**Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds,**

AND SILVERWARE,

AT REDUCED PRICES,

To make room for New Goods now on the way especially for the Holiday Trade.

Call and examine Goods and Prices before purchasing elsewhere.

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Special attention given to FRAMING and HANGING PICTURES.

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P. S.—Persons desirous of purchasing Pianos, Organs, or other Musical Goods, can by communicating with me, save a large percentage on usual prices. Yamhill street, 2 doors west of the Oregon Furniture Co's Warerooms.

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## EXCHANGE SALOON

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The Popular and Healthy LAGER BEER, made from the purest water of Clackamas, on sale here.

HOT FREE LUNCH

Served between 10 and 11 o'clock A. M. each day. n6dlm

### RAILROADS.

## NOTICE.

## Oregon & California R. R. Co.

GENERAL FREIGHT AND PASSENGER OFFICE.

FROM AND AFTER DATE, AND UNTIL further notice, the Rates on General Merchandise South will be as follows:

Portland to Salem......... 15 cts. per 100 lbs.
Portland to Albany........ 25 cts. per 100 lbs.

E. P. ROGERS,
G. F. & P. Agent.

Portland, Ogn., Nov. 13, 1875. n15d1m

## Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Aug. 2d, 1874, at 4 A. M.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY),
As follows:

**PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG**

| LEAVE. | ARRIVE. |
|---|---|
| Portland .......7:30 A. M. | Roseburg ............7:10 P. |
| Roseburg.........5:00 A. M. | Portland..............4:15 P. |

**ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.**

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows:

| LEAVE. | ARRIVE. |
|---|---|
| Portland...........3:50 P. M. | Albany...........8:25 P. M. |
| Albany............5:30 A. M. | Portland.........10:05 A. M. |

**FREIGHT TRAINS**

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

| LEAVE. | ARRIVE. |
|---|---|
| Portland...........6:15 A. M. | Junction...........6:00 P. M |
| Junction..........6:45 A. M. | Portland...........5:15 P. M |

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East, at Company's Office,

**Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing**

PORTLAND.

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P. M.

J. BRANDT, Jr., Gen'l Sup't.

E. P. ROGERS,
Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

## Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

**KALAMA TO TACOMA.**

DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

| LEAVE. | ARRIVE. |
|---|---|
| Kalama..........11:20 A. M. | Tacoma..........5:30 P. M |
| Tacoma..........6:30 A. M. | Kalama..........12:40 P. M |

CONNECTIONS

At Kalama with O. S. N. Co.'s Boats for all points on Columbia River.

At Tenino with stages for Olympia.

At Tacoma with Steamers for all points on Puget Sound; on Sundays and Wednesdays at 6 P. M. with Steamer for Victoria and Stikine Mines.

And on the 6th, 16th and 26th of each Month with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamers for San Francisco.

Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O. S. N. Co., Portland, Or.

J. W. SPRAGUE,
General Superintendent.

H. W. FAIRWEATHER,
General Ticket Agent.

Kalama, W. T., Nov. 15, 1875.

### MARKETS.

## A. H. JOHNSON,

Stalls 26, 27 and 28 Central Market,

Dealer in all kinds of

**Fresh Meats.**

PACKER OF BEEF AND PORK.

Highest Price paid for all kinds of Fat Stock.

## CHRIS. SCHLOTH,

Washington St., near Third,

Is prepared to supply Fresh

**Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Etc.**

Orders delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

## J. S. KELLER,

Cor. Madison and First Streets,

Is prepared to supply Fresh

**Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Etc.,**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

## PORTLAND MARKET.

E. H. GARLING,

Cor. MORRISON and SECOND STREETS,

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND the best of all kinds of MEATS. All orders delivered in any part of the city Free of Charge. Also, KOSHER BEEF, VEAL AND MUTTON.

### HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

## CLARENDON HOTEL,

ZIEBER & KNOWLES,
Proprietors.

Opposite the Railroad and Steamship Offices. Street Cars pass the House every five minutes. Free Coach to and from the House.

## ST. CHARLES HOTEL,

Cor. Front and Morrison Sts., Portland, O.

C. H. PERKINS (Late of American Exchange) Proprietor.

FREE COACH TO AND FROM THE HOUSE.

The only Brick Hotel in the city. Contains 100 Rooms.

## BOARDING & LODGING

Reduced to 75 Cents per Day, at

## THOMPSON'S TWO-BIT HOUSE.

The THOMPSON HOUSE is the cheapest house in Oregon for married or single. No Bar on the premises.

Employers in want of Help will please call, as there are always good steady men around. No charge made.

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CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S Steamer

**AJAX.**

FRED. BOLLES.........................Commander

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street, for the above port

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1875,
At 4 o'clock, P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets.

GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

## OREGON STEAMSHIP COMPANY

SPECIAL NOTICE.

FARE AND FREIGHT REDUCED!

Cabin.....................$20 | Steerage...................$10

FREIGHT RATES:

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat, per ton | $4 00 |
| Flour | 4 00 |
| Oats | 5 00 |
| Barley | 4 00 |
| Bran | 5 00 |
| Middlings | 4 00 |

For further particulars, apply to
GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

## For NEAH BAY, VICTORIA, PORT TOWNSEND, NEW WESTMINSTER and NANAIMO.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO.'S Steamer

**GUSSIE TELFAIR,**

J. A. GARDINER.............................Commander

Will leave Portland Dock and Warehouse Company's Wharf at foot of F street, for the above ports

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1875,
At 4 o'clock P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner of F and Front streets.

GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

### RIVER STEAMERS.

## NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER SEPT. 17TH until further notice the Steamer E. N. COOKE will leave her dock, foot of F street, every day (Sundays excepted), at 2:30 P. M. for Oregon City.

Passengers for Dayton and intermediate points will take cars at Portland at 7:30, connecting at Canemah on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.

Rates of Freight Greatly Reduced.

All freights delivered in Portland free of drayage.

Freight forwarded to Astoria with dispatch.

J. D. BILES, Agent.

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## Willamette River Trans. Co.'s

STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the Central Wharf, between Washington and Alder streets, as follows:

**WILLAMETTE RIVER ROUTE.**

Around the Falls by Locks and Canal!

No detention or re-handling of freight at Oregon City!

FOR DAYTON—Str. GOV. GROVER, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 A. M.

FOR ALBANY—Str. CHAMPION, Tuesday and Friday, at 6 A. M.

FOR CORVALLIS—Str. WILLAMETTE CHIEF, Monday and Thursday, at 6 A. M.

**COLUMBIA RIVER ROUTE.**

FOR ASTORIA and WAY LANDINGS, connecting at KALAMA with N. P. Railroad, for the SOUND and VICTORIA—Str. BEAVER, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A. M.

Lightering and Towing of Vessels between Portland and Astoria at REDUCED RATES

FRANK T. DODGE. Agent.

## Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily, (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A. M.

FOR WALLULA—Monday and Friday at 5 A.M.

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A. M.

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A. M.

For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skomockaway—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A.M.

For Westport, Manhattan and Clifton—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.

For KNAPPA—Thursday, at 6 A. M.

J. C. AINSWORTH, President.

## Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS. T. GRAY, Master,

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM FOOT OF Alder Street for Vancouver, at 2:30 P. M.

Returning, leave Vancouver at 8 A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board.

Towing done between 10:30 A. M. and 2 P. M., daily, except Sundays.

### LAW CARDS.

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OREGON CITY—Charman's Brick, up stairs.

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rooms Nos. 7 and 8 in Glisan's Building, corner First and Ash Streets, Portland.

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**Axes and Hatchets!**

An Invoice of above just received and

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**Shelf and Builders' Hardware.**

MECHANICS' TOOLS,

&c., &c., at

**JOHN R. FOSTER'S,**

67 FRONT STREET, CORNER STARK.

## Fire Department Election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON MONDAY the 6th day of December, 1875, there will be held a General Fire Department Election, for the election of

One Chief Engineer, and
Two Assistant Engineers.

The polls for the said election will be opened at 10 o'clock A. M. and continue open until 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the house of Columbian Engine Co. No. 3.

P. D. W. Hardenberg, H. D. Sanborn and James Lotan have been duly appointed judges of said election.

EDWIN D. BACKENSTOS,
President Portland Fire Department.

Portland, Nov. 23, 1875. n23d2w